



## Fill in the gaps

### Simple song by The Shins

Welcome back (1)\_\_\_\_\_ everyone,  
as you know, I am now dead,  
and this video shows my last (2)\_\_\_\_\_ and testament.  
Between my three children,  
I couldn't decide which of you  
to keep the (3)\_\_\_\_\_ to,  
as (4)\_\_\_\_\_ of you grew up here with me.  
So I (5)\_\_\_\_\_ choose any of you,  
because, as you know, each of you hates my guts.</em>  
(6)\_\_\_\_\_ this is just a simple song  
To see what you've done  
I told you about all those fears  
And away they did run  
You sure must be strong  
<em>Instead, I've hidden the deed (7)\_\_\_\_\_  
in the house,  
and the first of you to (8)\_\_\_\_\_ it gets everything,  
ready? get steady, go!</em>  
You feel (9)\_\_\_\_\_ an ocean  
Being warmed by the sun  
When I was just nine (10)\_\_\_\_\_ old  
I swear that I dreamt  
(11)\_\_\_\_\_ face on a football field  
And a (12)\_\_\_\_\_ that I kept  
(13)\_\_\_\_\_ my vest  
Apart (14)\_\_\_\_\_ everything, the heart in my chest  
I know that (15)\_\_\_\_\_ can really get rough  
When you go in love  
Don't go thinking you gotta be tough  
Complete like a stone  
Could be there's nothing else in our (16)\_\_\_\_\_  
So (17)\_\_\_\_\_ as this little hole  
My life in an action boat, marooned on a cliff  
You (18)\_\_\_\_\_ me a great big flood  
And you gave me a lift

God what a gift  
You tell me with your tongue  
And your breath goes in the lungs  
And the flow that filled the rift  
I know (19)\_\_\_\_\_ things can really get rough  
When you go in love  
Don't go thinking you gotta be tough  
Complete like a stone  
Could be there's nothing else in our (20)\_\_\_\_\_  
So critical as this little hole.  
<em>This isn't actually a deed to the house, I was kidding.  
Let's be honest,  
(21)\_\_\_\_\_ place is full of awful (22)\_\_\_\_\_  
for all of us,  
so I've already sold the estate and I am having the house  
demolished. But best of luck to all of you.</em> <em>Love,  
Dad</em>,  
Well this isn't be a simple song  
to say (23)\_\_\_\_\_ you've done  
I told you about all those (24)\_\_\_\_\_  
And away they did run  
You sure must be strong  
<em>P.S. The wrecking crew (25)\_\_\_\_\_ at  
(26)\_\_\_\_\_ p.m.</em>  
And you feel like an ocean  
Being warmed by the sun  
Remember walking a mile to your house  
That glow in the dark  
I made a fumbling play for your heart  
And the extra of the spark  
You wore a charm in a chain  
That I stole special for you  
Love's such a delicate thing that we do  
We've nothing to prove  
Which I never knew



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### Answer

1. home
2. will
3. house
4. each
5. didn't
6. Well
7. somewhere
8. find
9. like
10. years
11. Your
12. kiss
13. Under
14. from
15. things
16. lives
17. critical
18. brought
19. that
20. lives
21. this
22. memories
23. what
24. fears
25. arrives
26. 2:00