



## Fill in the gaps

### Simple song by The Shins

<em>Welcome back home everyone,  
as you know, I am now dead,  
and (1)\_\_\_\_\_ video shows my last will and testament.  
Between my three children,  
I couldn't decide which of you  
to keep the (2)\_\_\_\_\_ to,  
as each of you grew up (3)\_\_\_\_\_ with me.  
So I (4)\_\_\_\_\_ choose any of you,  
because, as you know, each of you hates my guts.</em>  
Well this is (5)\_\_\_\_\_ a simple song  
To see (6)\_\_\_\_\_ 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 somewhere in the house,  
and the first of you to find it gets everything,  
ready? get steady, go!</em>  
You feel like an ocean  
Being warmed by the sun  
When I was just nine years old  
I swear that I dreamt  
Your (7)\_\_\_\_\_ on a football field  
And a kiss that I kept  
(8)\_\_\_\_\_ my vest  
Apart from everything, the heart in my chest  
I know that things can really get rough  
(9)\_\_\_\_\_ you go in love  
Don't go thinking you gotta be tough  
Complete like a stone  
Could be there's nothing (10)\_\_\_\_\_ in our lives  
So critical as this little hole  
My life in an (11)\_\_\_\_\_ boat, marooned on a cliff  
You brought me a great big flood  
And you gave me a lift

God what a gift  
You (12)\_\_\_\_\_ me with your tongue  
And your breath (13)\_\_\_\_\_ in the lungs  
And the (14)\_\_\_\_\_ that filled the rift  
I know that (15)\_\_\_\_\_ can really get rough  
When you go in love  
Don't go (16)\_\_\_\_\_ you gotta be tough  
Complete like a stone  
Could be there's nothing else in our (17)\_\_\_\_\_  
So critical as this little hole.  
<em>This isn't actually a deed to the house, I was kidding.  
Let's be honest,  
(18)\_\_\_\_\_ place is full of awful memories for all of us,  
so I've already sold the (19)\_\_\_\_\_ 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 what you've done  
I told you about all those fears  
And away they did run  
You sure must be strong  
<em>P.S. The wrecking crew arrives at (20)\_\_\_\_\_  
p.m.</em>  
And you feel like an ocean  
Being warmed by the sun  
Remember (21)\_\_\_\_\_ a mile to your house  
That (22)\_\_\_\_\_ in the dark  
I (23)\_\_\_\_\_ a fumbling (24)\_\_\_\_\_ for  
(25)\_\_\_\_\_ heart  
And the extra of the spark  
You wore a charm in a chain  
(26)\_\_\_\_\_ 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. this
2. house
3. here
4. didn't
5. just
6. what
7. face
8. Under
9. When
10. else
11. action
12. tell
13. goes
14. flow
15. things
16. thinking
17. lives
18. this
19. estate
20. 2:00
21. walking
22. glow
23. made
24. play
25. your
26. That