



## Fill in the gaps

### Simple song by The Shins

<em>Welcome back home everyone,  
as you know, I am now dead,  
and this video shows my last will and testament.  
Between my three children,  
I couldn't decide which of you  
to keep the (1)\_\_\_\_\_ to,  
as each of you grew up (2)\_\_\_\_\_ with me.  
So I didn't choose any of you,  
because, as you know, each of you hates my guts.</em>  
Well (3)\_\_\_\_\_ 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 somewhere in the house,  
and the (4)\_\_\_\_\_ of you to find it gets everything,  
ready? get steady, go!</em>  
You feel like an ocean  
Being (5)\_\_\_\_\_ by the sun  
(6)\_\_\_\_\_ I was just nine (7)\_\_\_\_\_ old  
I swear that I dreamt  
Your (8)\_\_\_\_\_ on a football field  
And a kiss that I kept  
Under my vest  
Apart (9)\_\_\_\_\_ everything, the heart in my chest  
I know that (10)\_\_\_\_\_ can (11)\_\_\_\_\_ get  
rough  
When you go in love  
Don't go thinking you gotta be tough  
(12)\_\_\_\_\_ like a stone  
Could be there's nothing else in our lives  
So critical as (13)\_\_\_\_\_ little hole  
My life in an action boat, marooned on a cliff  
You brought me a great big flood  
And you gave me a lift

God what a gift  
You (14)\_\_\_\_\_ me with your tongue  
And your breath goes in the lungs  
And the flow that filled the rift  
I know that things can really get (15)\_\_\_\_\_  
When you go in love  
(16)\_\_\_\_\_ go thinking you gotta be tough  
Complete like a stone  
(17)\_\_\_\_\_ be there's nothing (18)\_\_\_\_\_ in our  
(19)\_\_\_\_\_  
So (20)\_\_\_\_\_ as this little hole.  
<em>This isn't actually a deed to the house, I was kidding.  
Let's be honest,  
this place is full of awful memories for all of us,  
so I've already (21)\_\_\_\_\_ 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 what (22)\_\_\_\_\_ done  
I told you about all those fears  
And away they did run  
You sure must be strong  
<em>P.S. The wrecking crew (23)\_\_\_\_\_ at 2:00  
p.m.</em>  
And you feel like an ocean  
Being warmed by the sun  
Remember (24)\_\_\_\_\_ a mile to (25)\_\_\_\_\_  
(26)\_\_\_\_\_  
(27)\_\_\_\_\_ glow in the dark  
I made a fumbling play for your (28)\_\_\_\_\_  
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. house
2. here
3. this
4. first
5. warmed
6. When
7. years
8. face
9. from
10. things
11. really
12. Complete
13. this
14. tell
15. rough
16. Don't
17. Could
18. else
19. lives
20. critical
21. sold
22. you've
23. arrives
24. walking
25. your
26. house
27. That
28. heart