



## Fill in the gaps

### Simple song by The Shins

<em>Welcome (1)\_\_\_\_\_ 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 (2)\_\_\_\_\_ the house to,  
as each of you grew up here with me.  
So I didn't choose any of you,  
because, as you know, each of you (3)\_\_\_\_\_ my  
guts.</em>  
Well this is just a simple song  
To see what you've done  
I told you about all those fears  
And (4)\_\_\_\_\_ (5)\_\_\_\_\_ 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 (6)\_\_\_\_\_ like an ocean  
Being warmed by the sun  
When I was just nine (7)\_\_\_\_\_ old  
I swear that I dreamt  
Your face on a (8)\_\_\_\_\_ field  
And a kiss that I kept  
Under my vest  
(9)\_\_\_\_\_ from everything, the heart in my chest  
I know that things can really get rough  
When you go in love  
Don't go thinking you gotta be tough  
Complete like a stone  
Could be (10)\_\_\_\_\_ (11)\_\_\_\_\_  
else in our lives  
So critical as this little hole  
My (12)\_\_\_\_\_ 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 tell me with your tongue  
And your breath (13)\_\_\_\_\_ in the lungs  
And the flow that filled the rift  
I know that things can really get rough  
When you go in love  
(14)\_\_\_\_\_ go thinking you gotta be tough  
Complete like a stone  
Could be (15)\_\_\_\_\_ (16)\_\_\_\_\_  
else in our lives  
So critical as this little hole.  
(17)\_\_\_\_\_ isn't actually a deed to the house, I  
was kidding.  
Let's be honest,  
this (18)\_\_\_\_\_ is full of awful memories for all of us,  
so I've already (19)\_\_\_\_\_ the estate and I am  
(20)\_\_\_\_\_ the (21)\_\_\_\_\_ 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 (22)\_\_\_\_\_ they did run  
You sure must be strong  
<em>P.S. The wrecking (23)\_\_\_\_\_ arrives at 2:00  
p.m.</em>  
And you (24)\_\_\_\_\_ like an ocean  
Being warmed by the sun  
(25)\_\_\_\_\_ 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 (26)\_\_\_\_\_ a charm in a chain  
That I stole special for you  
Love's such a delicate thing (27)\_\_\_\_\_ we do  
We've nothing to prove  
Which I never knew



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### Answer

1. back
2. keep
3. hates
4. away
5. they
6. feel
7. years
8. football
9. Apart
10. there's
11. nothing
12. life
13. goes
14. Don't
15. there's
16. nothing
17. <em>This
18. place
19. sold
20. having
21. house
22. away
23. crew
24. feel
25. Remember
26. wore
27. that