



## 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 (1)\_\_\_\_\_ will and testament.  
Between my three children,  
I couldn't (2)\_\_\_\_\_ which of you  
to keep the (3)\_\_\_\_\_ to,  
as each of you (4)\_\_\_\_\_ up here with me.  
So I didn't choose any of you,  
because, as you know, each of you hates my guts.</em>  
Well 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 (5)\_\_\_\_\_  
in the house,  
and the first of you to (6)\_\_\_\_\_ it (7)\_\_\_\_\_  
everything,  
ready? get steady, go!</em>  
You feel like an ocean  
Being warmed by the sun  
When I was (8)\_\_\_\_\_ nine (9)\_\_\_\_\_ old  
I swear that I dreamt  
Your face on a football field  
And a kiss that I kept  
Under my vest  
Apart from everything, the heart in my chest  
I know that things can (10)\_\_\_\_\_ get  
(11)\_\_\_\_\_  
When you go in love  
Don't go thinking you gotta be tough  
Complete like a stone  
(12)\_\_\_\_\_ be there's nothing else in our lives  
So (13)\_\_\_\_\_ as this little hole  
My life in an action boat, marooned on a cliff  
You brought me a great big flood  
And you (14)\_\_\_\_\_ me a lift

God what a gift  
You tell me with your tongue  
And (15)\_\_\_\_\_ breath (16)\_\_\_\_\_ in the lungs  
And the (17)\_\_\_\_\_ that filled the rift  
I know that (18)\_\_\_\_\_ can really get rough  
When you go in love  
Don't go thinking you gotta be tough  
Complete like a stone  
Could be (19)\_\_\_\_\_ nothing (20)\_\_\_\_\_  
in our lives  
So critical as this little hole.  
<em>This isn't actually a deed to the house, I was kidding.  
Let's be honest,  
this place is (21)\_\_\_\_\_ of awful (22)\_\_\_\_\_  
for all of us,  
so I've already sold the (23)\_\_\_\_\_ and I am having  
the house demolished. But best of (24)\_\_\_\_\_ 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 (25)\_\_\_\_\_ (26)\_\_\_\_\_ did run  
You sure must be strong  
<em>P.S. The wrecking crew arrives at 2:00 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 (27)\_\_\_\_\_ 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. last
2. decide
3. house
4. grew
5. somewhere
6. find
7. gets
8. just
9. years
10. really
11. rough
12. Could
13. critical
14. gave
15. your
16. goes
17. flow
18. things
19. there's
20. else
21. full
22. memories
23. estate
24. luck
25. away
26. they
27. stole