



## Fill in the gaps

### Simple song by The Shins

<em>Welcome back (1)\_\_\_\_\_ everyone,  
as you know, I am now dead,  
and this (2)\_\_\_\_\_ shows my last will and testament.  
Between my three children,  
I couldn't decide which of you  
to (3)\_\_\_\_\_ 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 hates my guts.</em>  
Well (4)\_\_\_\_\_ is (5)\_\_\_\_\_ a (6)\_\_\_\_\_  
song  
To see what you've done  
I (7)\_\_\_\_\_ you (8)\_\_\_\_\_ 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 (9)\_\_\_\_\_ of you to (10)\_\_\_\_\_ 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 face on a (11)\_\_\_\_\_ field  
And a kiss that I kept  
Under my vest  
Apart from everything, the heart in my chest  
I know that things can (12)\_\_\_\_\_ get rough  
When you go in love  
Don't go thinking you gotta be tough  
Complete (13)\_\_\_\_\_ a stone  
Could be there's nothing else in our (14)\_\_\_\_\_  
So critical as this little hole  
My life in an action boat, marooned on a cliff  
You (15)\_\_\_\_\_ me a great big flood  
And you gave me a lift

God what a gift  
You tell me (16)\_\_\_\_\_ your tongue  
And your breath goes in the lungs  
And the flow (17)\_\_\_\_\_ filled the rift  
I know that things can really get rough  
(18)\_\_\_\_\_ you go in love  
Don't go thinking you gotta be tough  
Complete (19)\_\_\_\_\_ a stone  
Could be there's nothing else 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 full of (20)\_\_\_\_\_ memories for all of us,  
so I've already (21)\_\_\_\_\_ the estate and I am having the  
(22)\_\_\_\_\_ demolished. But best of luck to all of  
you.</em> <em>Love, Dad</em>,  
Well (23)\_\_\_\_\_ isn't be a simple song  
to say what you've done  
I (24)\_\_\_\_\_ you about all (25)\_\_\_\_\_ fears  
And away they 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 stole (26)\_\_\_\_\_ for you  
Love's such a delicate thing that we do  
(27)\_\_\_\_\_ nothing to prove  
Which I (28)\_\_\_\_\_ knew



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### Answer

1. home
2. video
3. keep
4. this
5. just
6. simple
7. told
8. about
9. first
10. find
11. football
12. really
13. like
14. lives
15. brought
16. with
17. that
18. When
19. like
20. awful
21. sold
22. house
23. this
24. told
25. those
26. special
27. We've
28. never