



## Simple song by The Shins

<em>Welcome back (1)\_\_\_\_\_ everyone,  
as you know, I am now dead,  
and this (2)\_\_\_\_\_ shows my (3)\_\_\_\_\_ will and  
testament.  
Between my three children,  
I couldn't decide which of you  
to keep 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 this is just a (4)\_\_\_\_\_ song  
To see what you've done  
I told you (5)\_\_\_\_\_ all those fears  
And away they did run  
You sure must be strong  
<em>Instead, I've (6)\_\_\_\_\_ 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 (7)\_\_\_\_\_ years old  
I swear (8)\_\_\_\_\_ 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 (9)\_\_\_\_\_ that things can really get rough  
When you go in love  
(10)\_\_\_\_\_ go thinking you gotta be tough  
Complete (11)\_\_\_\_\_ a stone  
(12)\_\_\_\_\_ 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

## Fill in the gaps

God what a gift  
You tell me with your tongue  
And your breath goes in the lungs  
And the flow (14)\_\_\_\_\_ filled the rift  
I know that things can really get rough  
(15)\_\_\_\_\_ you go in love  
Don't go thinking you gotta be tough  
(16)\_\_\_\_\_ like a stone  
Could be there's nothing else in our lives  
So critical as this little hole.  
<em>This isn't (17)\_\_\_\_\_ 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 sold the estate and I am (18)\_\_\_\_\_  
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 (19)\_\_\_\_\_ 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 (20)\_\_\_\_\_ by the sun  
Remember walking a mile to (21)\_\_\_\_\_ house  
That glow in the dark  
I made a fumbling play for (22)\_\_\_\_\_ heart  
And the extra of the spark  
You wore a charm in a chain  
That I (23)\_\_\_\_\_ special for you  
Love's (24)\_\_\_\_\_ a delicate (25)\_\_\_\_\_ that we  
do  
(26)\_\_\_\_\_ nothing to prove  
Which I (27)\_\_\_\_\_ knew



Answer

**Fill in the gaps**

1. home
2. video
3. last
4. simple
5. about
6. hidden
7. nine
8. that
9. know
10. Don't
11. like
12. Could
13. this
14. that
15. When
16. Complete
17. actually
18. having
19. they
20. warmed
21. your
22. your
23. stole
24. such
25. thing
26. We've
27. never