



## Fill in the gaps

### Simple song by The Shins

<em>Welcome back home everyone,  
as you know, I am now dead,  
and (1)\_\_\_\_\_ video shows my last 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 (2)\_\_\_\_\_ with me.  
So I (3)\_\_\_\_\_ choose any of you,  
because, as you know, (4)\_\_\_\_\_ 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 (5)\_\_\_\_\_ they 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 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 football field  
And a kiss that I kept  
Under my vest  
Apart from everything, the heart in my chest  
I know (6)\_\_\_\_\_ things can really get (7)\_\_\_\_\_  
(8)\_\_\_\_\_ you go in love  
Don't go thinking you (9)\_\_\_\_\_ be tough  
Complete like a stone  
Could be there's nothing else in our lives  
So critical as (10)\_\_\_\_\_ little hole  
My life in an action boat, marooned on a cliff  
You (11)\_\_\_\_\_ me a great big flood  
And you gave me a lift

God what a gift  
You tell me with your tongue  
And your breath goes in the lungs  
And the flow (12)\_\_\_\_\_ filled the rift  
I know (13)\_\_\_\_\_ things can really get rough  
When you go in love  
Don't go thinking you gotta be tough  
Complete like a stone  
(14)\_\_\_\_\_ be there's nothing else in our lives  
So critical as this little hole.  
<em>This isn't actually a (15)\_\_\_\_\_ to the house, I was  
kidding.  
Let's be honest,  
this (16)\_\_\_\_\_ is full of awful memories for all of us,  
so I've already sold the estate and I am having the house  
demolished. But best of (17)\_\_\_\_\_ to all of you.</em>  
<em>Love, Dad</em>,  
Well (18)\_\_\_\_\_ isn't be a (19)\_\_\_\_\_ song  
to say what you've done  
I (20)\_\_\_\_\_ you about all those fears  
And away they did run  
You sure must be strong  
<em>P.S. The wrecking crew arrives at (21)\_\_\_\_\_  
p.m.</em>  
And you feel like an ocean  
(22)\_\_\_\_\_ warmed by the sun  
Remember walking a (23)\_\_\_\_\_ to your house  
That glow in the dark  
I made a fumbling play for your (24)\_\_\_\_\_  
And the (25)\_\_\_\_\_ 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



Answer

1. this
2. here
3. didn't
4. each
5. away
6. that
7. rough
8. When
9. gotta
10. this
11. brought
12. that
13. that
14. Could
15. deed
16. place
17. luck
18. this
19. simple
20. told
21. 2:00
22. Being
23. mile
24. heart
25. extra

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