



## 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 (2)\_\_\_\_\_ children,  
I couldn't decide (3)\_\_\_\_\_ 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 (4)\_\_\_\_\_ my  
guts.</em>  
Well this is just a (5)\_\_\_\_\_ 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 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 (6)\_\_\_\_\_ by the sun  
When I was just nine years old  
I swear that I dreamt  
Your face on a football field  
And a kiss (7)\_\_\_\_\_ I kept  
Under my vest  
Apart 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 there's nothing else in our lives  
So (8)\_\_\_\_\_ as this (9)\_\_\_\_\_ hole  
My life in an action boat, marooned on a cliff  
You (10)\_\_\_\_\_ 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 that filled the rift  
I (11)\_\_\_\_\_ that things can really get rough  
(12)\_\_\_\_\_ you go in love  
Don't go thinking you (13)\_\_\_\_\_ be tough  
Complete like a stone  
(14)\_\_\_\_\_ be there's (15)\_\_\_\_\_ else in  
our lives  
So critical as this (16)\_\_\_\_\_ 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 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 (21)\_\_\_\_\_ fears  
And away they did run  
You (22)\_\_\_\_\_ 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 (23)\_\_\_\_\_ a fumbling (24)\_\_\_\_\_ for your heart  
And the extra of the spark  
You (25)\_\_\_\_\_ a charm in a chain  
That I stole special for you  
(26)\_\_\_\_\_ such a delicate (27)\_\_\_\_\_  
that we do  
We've nothing to prove  
Which I (28)\_\_\_\_\_ knew



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### Answer

1. last
2. three
3. which
4. hates
5. simple
6. warmed
7. that
8. critical
9. little
10. brought
11. know
12. When
13. gotta
14. Could
15. nothing
16. little
17. <em>This
18. place
19. sold
20. having
21. those
22. sure
23. made
24. play
25. wore
26. Love's
27. thing
28. never