



## 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 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 here with me.  
So I didn't choose any of you,  
because, as you know, each of you hates my guts.</em>  
(1)\_\_\_\_\_ this is just a simple song  
To see what you've done  
I told you about all (2)\_\_\_\_\_ 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 warmed by the sun  
When I was just nine years old  
I swear (3)\_\_\_\_\_ 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 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 critical as this 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

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 know that (4)\_\_\_\_\_ can really get rough  
(5)\_\_\_\_\_ you go in love  
Don't go thinking you (6)\_\_\_\_\_ be tough  
Complete like a stone  
Could be there's nothing (7)\_\_\_\_\_ 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 awful memories for all of us,  
so I've already sold the estate and I am having the  
(8)\_\_\_\_\_ 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 they did run  
You sure must be strong  
<em>P.S. The wrecking crew (9)\_\_\_\_\_ 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 special for you  
Love's such a delicate thing that we do  
We've nothing to prove  
Which I never knew



Answer

1. Well
2. those
3. that
4. things
5. When
6. gotta
7. else
8. house
9. arrives

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