



## Fill in the gaps

### Simple song by The Shins

(1)\_\_\_\_\_ 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 (2)\_\_\_\_\_ the house to,  
as each of you grew up here with me.  
So I (3)\_\_\_\_\_ choose any of you,  
because, as you know, each of you (4)\_\_\_\_\_ my  
guts.</em>  
Well this is (5)\_\_\_\_\_ a simple 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 (6)\_\_\_\_\_ somewhere in  
the house,  
and the first of you to find it gets everything,  
ready? get steady, go!</em>  
You (7)\_\_\_\_\_ like an ocean  
Being warmed by the sun  
When I was just (8)\_\_\_\_\_ years old  
I swear that I dreamt  
Your face on a (9)\_\_\_\_\_ field  
And a kiss (10)\_\_\_\_\_ I kept  
Under my vest  
Apart from everything, the heart in my chest  
I know (11)\_\_\_\_\_ (12)\_\_\_\_\_ can really get  
rough  
When you go in love  
Don't go thinking you (13)\_\_\_\_\_ 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 (14)\_\_\_\_\_ tongue  
And your breath goes in the lungs  
And the flow that (15)\_\_\_\_\_ the rift  
I know (16)\_\_\_\_\_ (17)\_\_\_\_\_ can really get  
(18)\_\_\_\_\_  
When you go in love  
Don't go thinking you gotta be tough  
Complete like a stone  
(19)\_\_\_\_\_ be there's nothing else in our  
(20)\_\_\_\_\_  
So critical as this little hole.  
<em>This isn't actually a deed to the house, I was kidding.  
Let's be honest,  
this (21)\_\_\_\_\_ is full of awful memories for all of us,  
so I've already sold the estate and I am having the  
(22)\_\_\_\_\_ demolished. But best of luck to all of  
you.</em> <em>Love, Dad</em>,  
Well this isn't be a simple (23)\_\_\_\_\_  
to say what you've done  
I (24)\_\_\_\_\_ you about all those fears  
And away they did run  
You (25)\_\_\_\_\_ must be strong  
<em>P.S. The wrecking (26)\_\_\_\_\_ arrives at 2:00  
p.m.</em>  
And you feel like an ocean  
Being (27)\_\_\_\_\_ by the sun  
Remember walking a (28)\_\_\_\_\_ to your house  
That glow in the dark  
I made a fumbling play for your heart  
And the (29)\_\_\_\_\_ 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



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### Answer

1. <em>Welcome
2. keep
3. didn't
4. hates
5. just
6. deed
7. feel
8. nine
9. football
10. that
11. that
12. things
13. gotta
14. your
15. filled
16. that
17. things
18. rough
19. Could
20. lives
21. place
22. house
23. song
24. told
25. sure
26. crew
27. warmed
28. mile
29. extra