



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

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