



## Fill in the gaps

### Simple song by The Shins

<em>Welcome back home everyone,  
as you know, I am now dead,  
and this (1)\_\_\_\_\_ shows my last (2)\_\_\_\_\_ and  
testament.

Between my three children,  
I couldn't decide which of you  
to keep the house to,  
as each of you (3)\_\_\_\_\_ up here with me.  
So I (4)\_\_\_\_\_ choose any of you,  
because, as you know, each of you hates my guts.</em>

Well this is just a simple song  
To see what you've done  
I (5)\_\_\_\_\_ 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 warmed by the sun  
When I was just (6)\_\_\_\_\_ (7)\_\_\_\_\_ old  
I swear that I dreamt  
Your face on a football field  
And a kiss that I kept

(8)\_\_\_\_\_ my vest  
Apart from everything, the heart in my chest  
I know that things can really get (9)\_\_\_\_\_  
(10)\_\_\_\_\_ you go in love  
Don't go thinking you gotta be tough  
Complete like a stone

(11)\_\_\_\_\_ be there's (12)\_\_\_\_\_ 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 (13)\_\_\_\_\_ that things can really get (14)\_\_\_\_\_  
When you go in love  
Don't go thinking you (15)\_\_\_\_\_ be tough  
Complete like a stone  
Could be there's nothing (16)\_\_\_\_\_ 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 house  
demolished. But best of (17)\_\_\_\_\_ to all of you.</em>

<em>Love, Dad</em>,  
Well this isn't be a simple song  
to say (18)\_\_\_\_\_ you've done  
I told you (19)\_\_\_\_\_ all those (20)\_\_\_\_\_  
And away they did run  
You (21)\_\_\_\_\_ must be strong

<em>P.S. The wrecking crew arrives at 2:00 p.m.</em>  
And you feel like an ocean  
(22)\_\_\_\_\_ warmed by the sun  
Remember walking a mile to your house  
(23)\_\_\_\_\_ (24)\_\_\_\_\_ in the dark  
I made a (25)\_\_\_\_\_ (26)\_\_\_\_\_ for your  
heart

And the extra of the spark  
You wore a charm in a chain  
That I (27)\_\_\_\_\_ (28)\_\_\_\_\_ 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. video
2. will
3. grew
4. didn't
5. told
6. nine
7. years
8. Under
9. rough
10. When
11. Could
12. nothing
13. know
14. rough
15. gotta
16. else
17. luck
18. what
19. about
20. fears
21. sure
22. Being
23. That
24. glow
25. fumbling
26. play
27. stole
28. special