



## Fill in the gaps

### Simple song by The Shins

<em>Welcome (1)\_\_\_\_\_ 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)\_\_\_\_\_ (4)\_\_\_\_\_ any of you,  
because, as you know, each of you hates my guts.</em>  
Well this is (5)\_\_\_\_\_ a simple song  
To see what you've done  
I (6)\_\_\_\_\_ you about all (7)\_\_\_\_\_ fears  
And (8)\_\_\_\_\_ they did run  
You (9)\_\_\_\_\_ 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  
(10)\_\_\_\_\_ I was just (11)\_\_\_\_\_ years old  
I swear that I dreamt  
Your face on a football field  
And a kiss that I kept  
(12)\_\_\_\_\_ my vest  
(13)\_\_\_\_\_ from everything, the (14)\_\_\_\_\_ in  
my chest  
I know that things can (15)\_\_\_\_\_ get  
(16)\_\_\_\_\_  
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 (17)\_\_\_\_\_ me with your tongue  
And your breath goes in the lungs  
And the flow (18)\_\_\_\_\_ filled the rift  
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 (19)\_\_\_\_\_ as (20)\_\_\_\_\_ 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 (21)\_\_\_\_\_ sold the estate and I am  
having the house demolished. But best of luck to all of  
you.</em> <em>Love, Dad</em>,  
Well this isn't be a (22)\_\_\_\_\_ 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 arrives at 2:00 p.m.</em>  
And you feel like an ocean  
(23)\_\_\_\_\_ warmed by the sun  
Remember walking a mile to (24)\_\_\_\_\_ house  
That glow in the dark  
I made a (25)\_\_\_\_\_ (26)\_\_\_\_\_ 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 (28)\_\_\_\_\_ (29)\_\_\_\_\_ we  
do  
We've (30)\_\_\_\_\_ to prove  
Which I never knew



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### Answer

1. back
2. keep
3. didn't
4. choose
5. just
6. told
7. those
8. away
9. sure
10. When
11. nine
12. Under
13. Apart
14. heart
15. really
16. rough
17. tell
18. that
19. critical
20. this
21. already
22. simple
23. Being
24. your
25. fumbling
26. play
27. extra
28. thing
29. that
30. nothing