



## Fill in the gaps

### Simple song by The Shins

<em>Welcome back home everyone,  
as you know, I am now dead,  
and (1)\_\_\_\_\_ video shows my last will and testament.  
(2)\_\_\_\_\_ 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, (3)\_\_\_\_\_ of you hates my  
guts.</em>  
Well this 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 first of you to (4)\_\_\_\_\_ it (5)\_\_\_\_\_  
everything,  
ready? get steady, go!</em>  
You feel like an ocean  
Being warmed by the sun  
When I was just nine (6)\_\_\_\_\_ old  
I swear that I dreamt  
Your face on a football field  
And a kiss that I kept  
Under my vest  
(7)\_\_\_\_\_ from everything, the heart in my chest  
I (8)\_\_\_\_\_ that things can really get rough  
(9)\_\_\_\_\_ you go in love  
Don't go thinking you gotta be tough  
Complete like a stone  
Could be there's nothing else in our (10)\_\_\_\_\_  
So critical as this little hole  
My life in an action boat, (11)\_\_\_\_\_ 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 (12)\_\_\_\_\_ goes in the lungs  
And the flow (13)\_\_\_\_\_ filled the rift  
I know that things can really get rough  
When you go in love  
Don't go (14)\_\_\_\_\_ you gotta be tough  
Complete like a stone  
Could be there's nothing else in our lives  
So critical as this little hole.  
<em>This isn't actually a (15)\_\_\_\_\_ to the house, I was  
kidding.  
Let's be honest,  
this place is (16)\_\_\_\_\_ of (17)\_\_\_\_\_ memories  
for all of us,  
so I've already 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 simple song  
to say (18)\_\_\_\_\_ you've done  
I told you about all those fears  
And away (19)\_\_\_\_\_ 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  
Being (20)\_\_\_\_\_ by the sun  
Remember walking a (21)\_\_\_\_\_ to your house  
That glow in the dark  
I made a (22)\_\_\_\_\_ 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  
(23)\_\_\_\_\_ (24)\_\_\_\_\_ to prove  
(25)\_\_\_\_\_ I never knew



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**Answer**

1. this
2. Between
3. each
4. find
5. gets
6. years
7. Apart
8. know
9. When
10. lives
11. marooned
12. breath
13. that
14. thinking
15. deed
16. full
17. awful
18. what
19. they
20. warmed
21. mile
22. fumbling
23. We've
24. nothing
25. Which