



## Fill in the gaps

### Simple song by The Shins

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

Between 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>

(3)\_\_\_\_\_ this is just a simple song  
To see what you've done  
I (4)\_\_\_\_\_ 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 (5)\_\_\_\_\_ of you to find it gets everything,  
ready? get steady, go!</em>

You (6)\_\_\_\_\_ like an ocean  
Being (7)\_\_\_\_\_ by the sun  
When I was just nine years old  
I swear (8)\_\_\_\_\_ I dreamt  
Your face on a football field  
And a kiss that I kept

Under my vest  
(9)\_\_\_\_\_ from everything, the heart in my chest  
I (10)\_\_\_\_\_ that things can really get rough  
(11)\_\_\_\_\_ you go in love  
(12)\_\_\_\_\_ 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 (13)\_\_\_\_\_ 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 (14)\_\_\_\_\_ that things can really get rough  
(15)\_\_\_\_\_ you go in love  
(16)\_\_\_\_\_ 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.  
<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 (17)\_\_\_\_\_ the (18)\_\_\_\_\_ 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 (19)\_\_\_\_\_ (20)\_\_\_\_\_  
to say what (21)\_\_\_\_\_ done  
I told you about all (22)\_\_\_\_\_ fears  
And away they did run  
You sure must be strong  
<em>P.S. The wrecking (23)\_\_\_\_\_  
(24)\_\_\_\_\_ at 2:00 p.m.</em>  
And you feel like an ocean  
Being warmed by the sun  
(25)\_\_\_\_\_ (26)\_\_\_\_\_ a mile to  
your house  
(27)\_\_\_\_\_ glow in the dark  
I made a fumbling (28)\_\_\_\_\_ for your heart  
And the extra of the spark  
You wore a (29)\_\_\_\_\_ in a chain  
That I (30)\_\_\_\_\_ special for you  
Love's such a delicate thing that we do  
We've nothing to prove  
Which I never knew



Answer

1. shows
2. last
3. Well
4. told
5. first
6. feel
7. warmed
8. that
9. Apart
10. know
11. When
12. Don't
13. brought
14. know
15. When
16. Don't
17. sold
18. estate
19. simple
20. song
21. you've
22. those
23. crew
24. arrives
25. Remember
26. walking
27. That
28. play
29. charm
30. stole

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