



## 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 keep the house to,  
as each of you (2)\_\_\_\_\_ up here with me.  
So I didn't 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 told you about all those fears  
And (3)\_\_\_\_\_ they did run  
You sure must be strong  
<em>Instead, I've (4)\_\_\_\_\_ the deed somewhere in  
the house,  
and the first of you to find it (5)\_\_\_\_\_ everything,  
ready? get steady, go!</em>  
You feel (6)\_\_\_\_\_ an ocean  
(7)\_\_\_\_\_ warmed by the sun  
When I was just nine years old  
I swear that I dreamt  
Your face on a football field  
And a kiss (8)\_\_\_\_\_ I kept  
Under my vest  
Apart (9)\_\_\_\_\_ everything, the heart in my chest  
I know that things can really get (10)\_\_\_\_\_  
When you go in love  
(11)\_\_\_\_\_ go thinking you gotta be tough  
Complete like a stone  
Could be (12)\_\_\_\_\_ nothing else in our lives  
  
So critical as (13)\_\_\_\_\_ little hole  
My life in an action boat, marooned on a cliff  
You brought me a (14)\_\_\_\_\_ big flood  
And you (15)\_\_\_\_\_ me a lift

God what a gift  
You (16)\_\_\_\_\_ me with your tongue  
And (17)\_\_\_\_\_ breath goes in the lungs  
And the flow that filled the rift  
I know (18)\_\_\_\_\_ things can really get rough  
When you go in love  
(19)\_\_\_\_\_ 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 (20)\_\_\_\_\_ sold the estate and I am  
having the (21)\_\_\_\_\_ demolished. But best of luck to  
all of you.</em> <em>Love, Dad</em>,  
Well this isn't be a simple song  
to say what you've done  
I told you (22)\_\_\_\_\_ all (23)\_\_\_\_\_ 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  
Being warmed by the sun  
(24)\_\_\_\_\_ walking a mile to your house  
That glow in the dark  
I made a fumbling play for your heart  
And the (25)\_\_\_\_\_ of the spark  
You wore a charm in a chain  
That I stole special for you  
(26)\_\_\_\_\_ such a delicate (27)\_\_\_\_\_  
that we do  
We've nothing to prove  
Which I never knew



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**Answer**

1. back
2. grew
3. away
4. hidden
5. gets
6. like
7. Being
8. that
9. from
10. rough
11. Don't
12. there's
13. this
14. great
15. gave
16. tell
17. your
18. that
19. Don't
20. already
21. house
22. about
23. those
24. Remember
25. extra
26. Love's
27. thing