



## Fill in the gaps

### Simple song by The Shins

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

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

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  
Instead, I've hidden the (5)\_\_\_\_\_ somewhere in  
the house,  
and the first of you to find it gets everything,  
ready? get steady, go!

You feel like an ocean  
(6)\_\_\_\_\_ (7)\_\_\_\_\_ by the sun  
When I was just nine (8)\_\_\_\_\_ old  
I (9)\_\_\_\_\_ that I dreamt  
Your face on a football field  
And a kiss that I kept  
(10)\_\_\_\_\_ my vest  
Apart from everything, the heart in my chest  
I know that things can really get rough  
When you go in love  
Don't go (11)\_\_\_\_\_ you gotta be tough  
(12)\_\_\_\_\_ like a stone  
Could be there's nothing else in our lives  
So critical as (13)\_\_\_\_\_ (14)\_\_\_\_\_ hole  
My life in an action boat, (15)\_\_\_\_\_ on a cliff  
You brought me a great big flood  
And you gave me a lift

God what a gift  
You (16)\_\_\_\_\_ me with your tongue  
And your breath (17)\_\_\_\_\_ in the lungs  
And the flow that filled the rift  
I know that things can really get (18)\_\_\_\_\_  
(19)\_\_\_\_\_ you go in love  
Don't go thinking you gotta be tough  
Complete like a stone  
Could be (20)\_\_\_\_\_ nothing else in our lives

So critical as this (21)\_\_\_\_\_ hole.  
This isn't actually a deed to the house, I was kidding.  
Let's be honest,  
this place is full of (22)\_\_\_\_\_ (23)\_\_\_\_\_  
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. Love,  
Dad

Well this isn't be a simple song  
to say what you've done  
I told you about all those fears  
And away (24)\_\_\_\_\_ did run  
You sure must be strong  
P.S. The wrecking crew arrives at (25)\_\_\_\_\_  
p.m.  
And you feel like an ocean  
Being warmed by the sun  
Remember walking a (26)\_\_\_\_\_ to your house  
That glow in the dark  
I made a fumbling play for (27)\_\_\_\_\_ (28)\_\_\_\_\_  
And the extra of the spark  
You wore a charm in a chain  
That I stole special for you  
Love's such a (29)\_\_\_\_\_ thing that we do  
We've nothing to prove  
Which I never knew



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### Answer

1. this
2. will
3. each
4. didn't
5. deed
6. Being
7. warned
8. years
9. swear
10. Under
11. thinking
12. Complete
13. this
14. little
15. marooned
16. tell
17. goes
18. rough
19. When
20. there's
21. little
22. awful
23. memories
24. they
25. 2:00
26. mile
27. your
28. heart
29. delicate