



## Fill in the gaps

### Simple song by The Shins

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

Between my three children,  
I couldn't decide which of you  
to keep the (3)\_\_\_\_\_ to,  
as (4)\_\_\_\_\_ of you (5)\_\_\_\_\_ up here with me.  
So I (6)\_\_\_\_\_ choose any of you,  
because, as you know, (7)\_\_\_\_\_ 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 (8)\_\_\_\_\_ somewhere in  
the house,  
and the first of you to (9)\_\_\_\_\_ it gets everything,  
ready? get steady, go!</em>  
You feel like an ocean  
Being (10)\_\_\_\_\_ by the sun  
When I was just nine years old  
I swear (11)\_\_\_\_\_ I dreamt  
Your face on a football field  
And a (12)\_\_\_\_\_ that I kept  
Under my vest  
Apart from everything, the heart in my chest  
I know that things can (13)\_\_\_\_\_ get rough  
(14)\_\_\_\_\_ 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 (15)\_\_\_\_\_ little hole  
My life in an action boat, (16)\_\_\_\_\_ 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 (17)\_\_\_\_\_ goes in the lungs  
And the flow that 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 (18)\_\_\_\_\_ else in our lives  
So critical as this little hole.  
(19)\_\_\_\_\_ isn't actually a deed to the house, I  
was kidding.  
Let's be honest,  
(20)\_\_\_\_\_ place is full of awful memories for all of us,  
so I've already 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 about all those (22)\_\_\_\_\_  
And away they did run  
You (23)\_\_\_\_\_ (24)\_\_\_\_\_ 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  
Remember walking a mile to your house  
That glow in the dark  
I made a fumbling (25)\_\_\_\_\_ for your heart  
And the (26)\_\_\_\_\_ 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  
We've nothing to prove  
(27)\_\_\_\_\_ I never knew



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**Answer**

1. this
2. video
3. house
4. each
5. grew
6. didn't
7. each
8. deed
9. find
10. warmed
11. that
12. kiss
13. really
14. When
15. this
16. marooned
17. breath
18. nothing
19. *This*
20. this
21. house
22. fears
23. sure
24. must
25. play
26. extra
27. Which