



## Fill in the gaps

### Simple song by The Shins

Welcome back home everyone,  
as you know, I am now dead,  
and this video shows my last will and testament.  
Between my (1)\_\_\_\_\_ 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 (2)\_\_\_\_\_ any of you,  
because, as you know, each of you hates my guts.</em>  
Well (3)\_\_\_\_\_ 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 (4)\_\_\_\_\_ somewhere in  
the house,  
and the first of you to find it gets everything,  
ready? get steady, go!</em>  
You (5)\_\_\_\_\_ like an ocean  
Being warmed by the sun  
When I was (6)\_\_\_\_\_ nine (7)\_\_\_\_\_ old  
I swear that I dreamt  
Your face on a football field  
And a kiss (8)\_\_\_\_\_ I kept  
Under my vest  
Apart from everything, the heart in my chest  
I know that things can (9)\_\_\_\_\_ get  
(10)\_\_\_\_\_  
When you go in love  
Don't go thinking you gotta be tough  
Complete like a stone  
Could be (11)\_\_\_\_\_ nothing else in our lives  
  
So (12)\_\_\_\_\_ as this little hole  
My life in an action boat, marooned on a cliff  
You brought me a great big flood  
And you (13)\_\_\_\_\_ me a lift

God what a gift  
You tell me (14)\_\_\_\_\_ your tongue  
And your breath goes in the lungs  
And the flow that filled the rift  
I (15)\_\_\_\_\_ 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 nothing (16)\_\_\_\_\_ in our lives  
So critical as this little hole.  
<em>This isn't (17)\_\_\_\_\_ a deed to the  
house, I was kidding.  
Let's be honest,  
this place is full of (18)\_\_\_\_\_ memories for all of us,  
so I've (19)\_\_\_\_\_ sold the estate and I am  
having the house demolished. But (20)\_\_\_\_\_ of luck to  
all of you.</em> <em>Love, Dad</em>,  
Well (21)\_\_\_\_\_ isn't be a (22)\_\_\_\_\_ song  
to say what you've done  
I told you about all those fears  
And away they did run  
You sure (23)\_\_\_\_\_ be strong  
<em>P.S. The wrecking crew arrives at 2:00 p.m.</em>  
And you feel like an ocean  
Being (24)\_\_\_\_\_ by the sun  
Remember walking a mile to (25)\_\_\_\_\_ house  
That glow in the dark  
I made a fumbling (26)\_\_\_\_\_ 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 (27)\_\_\_\_\_ that we do  
We've nothing to prove  
Which I never knew



Answer

1. three
2. choose
3. this
4. deed
5. feel
6. just
7. years
8. that
9. really
10. rough
11. there's
12. critical
13. gave
14. with
15. know
16. else
17. actually
18. awful
19. already
20. best
21. this
22. simple
23. must
24. warned
25. your
26. play
27. thing

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