



## Fill in the gaps

### Simple song by The Shins

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 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)\_\_\_\_\_ (4)\_\_\_\_\_ is (5)\_\_\_\_\_ 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 deed somewhere in the house,  
and the first of you to (6)\_\_\_\_\_ it gets everything,  
ready? get steady, go!</em>

You feel like an ocean  
Being warmed by the sun  
When I was (7)\_\_\_\_\_ (8)\_\_\_\_\_ years old  
I swear that I dreamt  
Your face on a football field  
And a (9)\_\_\_\_\_ that I kept

Under 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 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 brought me a great big flood  
And you gave me a lift

God what a gift  
You tell me (10)\_\_\_\_\_ your tongue  
And your breath (11)\_\_\_\_\_ in the lungs  
And the flow that filled the rift  
I know that things can really get rough  
(12)\_\_\_\_\_ you go in love  
Don't go thinking you gotta be tough  
Complete like a stone  
(13)\_\_\_\_\_ be there's nothing else in our lives  
So critical as this little hole.  
(14)\_\_\_\_\_ isn't actually a deed to the house, I  
was kidding.

Let's be honest,  
this place is (15)\_\_\_\_\_ of awful memories for all of us,  
so I've already (16)\_\_\_\_\_ the estate 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 simple (17)\_\_\_\_\_  
to say what (18)\_\_\_\_\_ done  
I told you (19)\_\_\_\_\_ all those fears  
And (20)\_\_\_\_\_ they did run  
You sure must be strong  
<em>P.S. The (21)\_\_\_\_\_ crew arrives at  
(22)\_\_\_\_\_ p.m.</em>

And you (23)\_\_\_\_\_ like an ocean  
Being warmed by the sun  
Remember walking a (24)\_\_\_\_\_ to your house  
That glow in the dark  
I made a (25)\_\_\_\_\_ (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 (27)\_\_\_\_\_ thing that we do  
We've nothing to prove  
Which I never knew



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**Answer**

1. this
2. video
3. Well
4. this
5. just
6. find
7. just
8. nine
9. kiss
10. with
11. goes
12. When
13. Could
14. *This*
15. full
16. sold
17. song
18. you've
19. about
20. away
21. wrecking
22. 2:00
23. feel
24. mile
25. fumbling
26. play
27. delicate