

# The Shins, Simple Song

well this is just a simple song  
to say what you done?  
i told you about all those fears  
and away they did run  
you sure must be strong  
and you feel like an ocean  
being 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 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 it alone  
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 hope!  
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  
oh what a gift  
you tell me with your tongue  
and your breath 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 nothing else in our lives so critical  
as this little hope!

well this will be a simple song to say what you've done  
i told you about all those years and away they did run  
and where they did wrong  
you sure must be strong  
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 play for your heart and the extra of the spark  
you wore a charm in a chain that i stole specially for you  
love's such a delicate thing that we do, we've nothing to prove  
which i never knew