

## The Shins "Simple Song"

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Well, this is just a simple song,  
To say what you done.  
I told you 'bout 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,  
But the heart in my chest.

Chorus:

I know that things can really get rough,  
When you go in alone.  
Don't go thinking you gotta be tough,  
And bleed like a stone.  
Could be there's nothing else in our lives so critical,  
As this little home.  
My life in an upturned boat,  
Marooned on a cliff.  
You brought me a great big flood,  
And you gave me a lift.  
Girl, what a gift.  
Will you tell me with your tongue,  
And your breath was in my lungs,  
And we float up through the rift.

Chorus:

I know that things can really get rough,  
When you go in alone.  
Don't go thinking you gotta be tough,  
And bleed like a stone.  
Could be there's nothing else in our lives so critical,  
As this little home.  
Well, this would be a simple song,  
To say what you done.  
I told you 'bout all those fears,  
And away they did run.  
You sure must be strong,

When you feel like an ocean being warmed by the sun.  
Remember walking a mile to your house,  
Aglow in the dark?  
I made a fumbling play for your heart,  
And the act struck a spark.  
You wore a charm on the chain that I stole,  
Especial for you.  
Love's such a delicate thing that we do,  
With nothing to prove,  
Which I never knew.

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