

Simple Song - The Shins

Intro + Verse 1

Well this is just a simple song
To say what you've done
I told you about all those fears
And the way they did run... your show must be
Strong (ah ah ah ah)... and you feel like an ocean
They'd want by the sun

D5 Dsus4 | D :|| (14th fret)

**G | G | G | G |
D - - A :||**

Verse 2

When I was just 9 years old
I swear that I dreamt
Your face on a football field
And a kiss that I kept... under my
Vest (ah ah ah ah)... apart from everything
But the heart in my chest

D - - A :|| x8

**G | G | G | G |
D - - A :||**

Chorus

I know that things can really get rough
When you go it alone
Don't go thinking you gotta be tough
To play like a stone
Could be there's nothing else in our lives
So critical... as this little hole

Bm | D | G | G :|| x3

G | G |

Verse 2

My life in an upturned boat
Marooned on a cliff
You brought me a great big flood
And you gave me a lift... to care, what a
Gift (ah ah ah ah)... and you tell me with your tongue
And you're breath was in my lungs...and you float over the rift

D - - A :|| x8

G | G | G | G |

Chorus

Break

Verse 1

Solo

E | --2--2-2-2-2-3-2----- | --2--2-2-2-2-3-5--- | --2--2-2-2-2-3-2----- | --2--2-2-2-3-2-0-----
B | -----3-- | -----3- | -----3- | -----2---

D - - A :|| x4

G | Bm | G | D | G | Bm | G | G |

Chorus

Remember walking a mile to your house
A glow in the dark
I made a fumbly play for your heart
And the extra, a spark
You're are a trauma, a chain that I stole
Especial for you
Love's just a delicate thing that we'd do
We've nothing to prove... which I never knew.

Bm | D | G | G :|| x4

G | G | D |