



Fill in the gaps

The World Moves On (Studio) by Jens Lekman

(And this song is called)

(The world moves on)

The thermometer ran out of numbers

When it reached 50 degrees

I just lay (1)_____ on the floor

With a bag of (2)_____ peas

We saw plumes of (3)_____ rising

In the distance (4)_____ our balcony

I poured a glass of wine

Sucked the juice out of a kiwi

Catherine (5)_____ on the TV

They showed acres after acres

Of absolutely nothing

And (6)_____ (7)_____ called and said

Are you watching what I'm watching?

I (8)_____ I'm watching what you're watching

But what is it I'm watching?

The night before I had been bored

And my legs had been restless

It was my birthday

I'd already opened up my presents

At the social club, I met some friends

Who were friends with this girl

One by one they dropped off

Till it was just me and her

We made out in every bar in town

While the (9)_____ of Victoria

Burned down to the ground

And the sun rose over the city



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The wind (10)_____ through the valley

And you don't get over a broken heart

You just learn to carry it gracefully

The Edinburgh Gardens offered

Some kind of shade

I would pick up some beers

And head down (11)_____ late

Watch the possums and listen

To their Growling banter

There was one I liked especially

I named her Sam as in Samantha

I offered a slice of apple from my hand

She would sniff it, frown

And then lumber back to the trash can

I was going uphill on my (12)_____ Star

When I was passed by a scooter

You got a dollar or a cigarette?

Hey, I'm talking to you, poofter

What I (13)_____ have (14)_____ was nothing

What I said was "get lost"

Next time I'm upside-down with my (15)_____ in the dust

Spitting dirt all the way home

Cursing the very ground that I was chewing on

And the sun rose (16)_____ the city

The wind swept through the valley

And you don't get over a (17)_____ heart

You (18)_____ learn to (19)_____ it gracefully

And that's what it's like

When you've had your heart broken

The (20)_____ just shrugs its shoulders



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And gets going

It (21)_____ moves on in all its (22)_____ and glory

Over dinner with a friend

I (23)_____ her my story

And as I (24)_____ put the book

Back on the shelf

She says

Maybe it's time you take a look at yourself

No one's born an *****

It takes a lot of hard work

But God knows I've worked my ass off

To be a jerk

So many hands I've held

While wondering why I felt nothing

And why, when I let go of that hand

I always start to feel something

And like a bottle smashed (25)_____ my head

She'd say

I wish you just would've (26)_____ on me instead

And loving without loving

Is always the worst crime

I know all the signs and signals

'Cause now I've been on (27)_____ sides

The way you choose your words

The (28)_____ of your hand

I almost died when you introduced me as a friend

How can you call me a friend?

If you don't love me

Then please have the (29)_____ to tell me

But I never said any of that



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I just shook that hand

And looked down at the doormat

The sun rose over the city

The (30)_____ swept through the valley

And you don't get over a broken heart

You just learn to carry it gracefully



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Answer

1. down
2. frozen
3. smoke
4. from
5. turned
6. then
7. Stevie
8. said
9. state
10. swept
11. there
12. Malvern
13. should
14. said
15. bike
16. over
17. broken
18. just
19. carry
20. world
21. just
22. sadness
23. tell
24. finally
25. against
26. cheated
27. both
28. limpness
29. dignity
30. wind