



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 down on the floor

With a bag of frozen peas

We saw plumes of smoke rising

In the (1)_____ from our balcony

I poured a glass of wine

Sucked the juice out of a kiwi

Catherine turned on the TV

They showed acres after acres

Of absolutely nothing

And then Stevie called and said

Are you watching what I'm watching?

I said 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 (2)_____ up my presents

At the social club, I met some friends

Who were friends with this girl

One by one they (3)_____ off

Till it was (4)_____ me and her

We made out in every bar in town

While the state of Victoria

Burned down to the ground

And the sun rose over the city



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The wind swept through the valley

And you don't get over a broken heart

You just learn to carry it gracefully

The Edinburgh Gardens offered

Some (5)_____ of shade

I would pick up some beers

And head (6)_____ there late

Watch the possums and listen

To their (7)_____ banter

There was one I liked especially

I named her Sam as in Samantha

I offered a slice of apple from my hand

She (8)_____ sniff it, frown

And then lumber back to the trash can

I was going uphill on my Malvern Star

When I was passed by a scooter

You got a dollar or a cigarette?

Hey, I'm talking to you, poofter

What I should have (9)_____ was nothing

What I said was "get lost"

Next time I'm upside-down with my (10)_____ in the dust

Spitting dirt all the way home

Cursing the very ground (11)_____ I was chewing on

And the sun rose over the city

The wind swept through the valley

And you don't get over a broken heart

You just learn to carry it gracefully

And that's what it's like

When you've had your heart broken

The world just (12)_____ its shoulders



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And gets going

It just moves on in all its (13)_____ and glory

Over dinner with a friend

I tell her my story

And as I finally 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 (14)_____ a lot of hard work

But God (15)_____ I've worked my ass off

To be a jerk

So many hands I've held

While wondering why I felt nothing

And why, (16)_____ I let go of (17)_____ hand

I always start to feel something

And like a bottle (18)_____ against my head

She'd say

I wish you just would've cheated 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 both sides

The way you choose (19)_____ words

The limpness of (20)_____ hand

I almost died (21)_____ you (22)_____ me as a friend

How can you call me a friend?

If you don't love me

Then please have the dignity to tell me

But I never said any of that



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I just (23)_____ that hand

And looked down at the doormat

The sun rose over the city

The wind swept through the valley

And you don't get over a (24)_____ heart

You just learn to (25)_____ it gracefully



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Answer

1. distance
2. opened
3. dropped
4. just
5. kind
6. down
7. Growling
8. would
9. said
10. bike
11. that
12. shrugs
13. sadness
14. takes
15. knows
16. when
17. that
18. smashed
19. your
20. your
21. when
22. introduced
23. shook
24. broken
25. carry