

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 (1)_____ lay down on the floor
- With a bag of (2)_____ peas
- We saw plumes of (3)_____ rising
- In the (4)_____ 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 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 state of Victoria
- Burned down to the ground
- And the sun (5)_____ over the city



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 there late

Watch the (6)_____ and listen

To their Growling banter

There was one I liked especially

I named her Sam as in Samantha

I offered a (7)_____ of apple from my hand

She would sniff it. frown

And then lumber back to the trash can

I was going uphill on my (8)____ _____ 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 said was nothing

What I said was "get lost"

Next time I'm upside-down with my bike in the dust

Spitting dirt all the way home

Cursing the very ground that 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 shrugs its shoulders



And gets going

It just moves on in all its sadness and glory

Over (9)_____ 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 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 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 your words

The limpness 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 dignity to tell me

But I never said any of that



I just shook that hand

And looked down at the doormat

The sun rose over the city

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- 1. just
- 2. frozen
- 3. smoke
- 4. distance
- 5. rose
- 6. possums
- 7. slice
- 8. Malvern
- 9. dinner