



## Fill in the gaps

### It's Not Easy by Lucky Dube

Lord have mercy  
I remember the day I called (1)\_\_\_\_\_ on the telephone  
I told her mama I'm getting married  
I could hear her voice on the other side  
Of the telephone she was smiling  
And she (2)\_\_\_\_\_ me a question  
That I proudly answered  
She said son did you (3)\_\_\_\_\_ time  
To know her?  
I said mama, she is the best  
But today it hurts me so to go back to  
Mama and say  
Mama I'm getting divorced  
(Oh) I'm (4)\_\_\_\_\_ divorced  
The (5)\_\_\_\_\_ I (6)\_\_\_\_\_ didn't work out the  
way  
I thought it would  
This choice I made  
It hurts me so mama  
This choice I made didn't work out the way  
I (7)\_\_\_\_\_ it would  
This (8)\_\_\_\_\_ of mine (oh)  
Mama (9)\_\_\_\_\_ to me  
It's not easy to understand it son  
But I (10)\_\_\_\_\_ you'll make it  
You'll be happy again  
It's not easy to (11)\_\_\_\_\_ it son  
But I hope you'll make it  
You'll be happy again  
I (12)\_\_\_\_\_ in church

When the preacher man (13)\_\_\_\_\_ the scriptures  
You (14)\_\_\_\_\_ so beautiful, so beautiful  
And so innocent  
I did not know that (15)\_\_\_\_\_ that beauty  
Lies the (16)\_\_\_\_\_ colours (17)\_\_\_\_\_ will destroy  
me  
In the near future  
This choice I made didn't work out to be  
What I thought it (18)\_\_\_\_\_ be  
(Oh) mama (19)\_\_\_\_\_ choice I made  
Didn't work out the way I thought it would  
Now I'm hurting  
I remember when I held you by the hand  
Preacher man (20)\_\_\_\_\_ the scriptures  
Putting words in your mouth  
Maybe (21)\_\_\_\_\_ the preacher man said  
Was not (22)\_\_\_\_\_ that was within you  
Now I know (23)\_\_\_\_\_ they mean when (24)\_\_\_\_\_  
say  
Beautiful woman  
Is another man's plaything  
(Oh) lord, I'm (25)\_\_\_\_\_ now  
This choice I made didn't work out the way  
I thought it would  
This choice of (26)\_\_\_\_\_ (oh)  
Mama said to me  
It's not (27)\_\_\_\_\_ to understand it son  
But I (28)\_\_\_\_\_ you'll make it  
(You'll be happy again)



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**Answer**

1. mama
2. asked
3. take
4. getting
5. choice
6. made
7. thought
8. choice
9. said
10. hope
11. understand
12. remember
13. read
14. looked
15. behind
16. true
17. that
18. would
19. this
20. read
21. what
22. something
23. what
24. they
25. hurting
26. mine
27. easy
28. hope