



## Fill in the gaps

### It's Not Easy by Lucky Dube

Lord have mercy

I (1)\_\_\_\_\_ the day I (2)\_\_\_\_\_ mama  
on the telephone

I told her mama I'm (3)\_\_\_\_\_ married

I could hear her voice on the other side

Of the telephone she was smiling

And she (4)\_\_\_\_\_ me a question

That I proudly answered

She (5)\_\_\_\_\_ son did you (6)\_\_\_\_\_ 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 getting divorced

The choice I (7)\_\_\_\_\_ 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 (8)\_\_\_\_\_ out the way

I thought it would

This choice of (9)\_\_\_\_\_ (oh)

Mama (10)\_\_\_\_\_ to me

It's not (11)\_\_\_\_\_ to understand it son

But I hope you'll make it

You'll be (12)\_\_\_\_\_ again

It's not (13)\_\_\_\_\_ to understand it son

But I hope you'll make it

You'll be happy again

I remember in church

When the (14)\_\_\_\_\_ man read the scriptures

You looked so beautiful, so beautiful

And so innocent

I did not know that behind that beauty

Lies the true colours that will (15)\_\_\_\_\_ me

In the (16)\_\_\_\_\_ future

This choice I made didn't (17)\_\_\_\_\_ out to be

What I thought it would be

(Oh) (18)\_\_\_\_\_ this choice I made

Didn't (19)\_\_\_\_\_ out the way I thought it would

Now I'm hurting

I remember when I held you by the hand

Preacher man read the scriptures

Putting words in (20)\_\_\_\_\_ mouth

Maybe what the preacher man said

Was not something that was (21)\_\_\_\_\_ you

Now I know what they mean when they say

Beautiful woman

Is another man's plaything

(Oh) lord, I'm hurting now

This (22)\_\_\_\_\_ I made didn't work out the way

I (23)\_\_\_\_\_ it would

This (24)\_\_\_\_\_ of (25)\_\_\_\_\_ (oh)

Mama said to me

It's not easy to understand it son

But I (26)\_\_\_\_\_ you'll make it

(You'll be happy again)



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### Answer

1. remember
2. called
3. getting
4. asked
5. said
6. take
7. made
8. work
9. mine
10. said
11. easy
12. happy
13. easy
14. preacher
15. destroy
16. near
17. work
18. mama
19. work
20. your
21. within
22. choice
23. thought
24. choice
25. mine
26. hope