



Fill in the gaps

It's Not Easy by Lucky Dube

Lord have mercy
I remember the day I (1)_____ mama on the
telephone
I told her (2)_____ I'm getting married
I could (3)_____ her voice on the other side
Of the telephone she was smiling
And she (4)_____ me a question
That I (5)_____ answered
She (6)_____ son did you take time
To (7)_____ her?
I (8)_____ mama, she is the best
But (9)_____ it hurts me so to go (10)_____ to
Mama and say
Mama I'm getting divorced
(Oh) I'm getting divorced
The choice I (11)_____ didn't work out the way
I (12)_____ it would
This choice I made
It hurts me so mama
This (13)_____ I made didn't work out the way
I thought it would
This choice of (14)_____ (oh)
Mama said to me
It's not easy to understand it son
But I hope you'll make it
You'll be (15)_____ again
It's not easy to understand it son
But I hope you'll (16)_____ it
You'll be (17)_____ again
I remember in church

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



Answer

1. called
2. mama
3. hear
4. asked
5. proudly
6. said
7. know
8. said
9. today
10. back
11. made
12. thought
13. choice
14. mine
15. happy
16. make
17. happy
18. behind
19. will
20. destroy
21. choice
22. would
23. remember
24. that
25. they
26. when
27. easy

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