



## 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 (1)\_\_\_\_\_ 50 degrees

I just lay down on the floor

With a bag of frozen peas

We saw plumes of smoke rising

In the distance (2)\_\_\_\_\_ our balcony

I poured a glass of wine

Sucked the juice out of a kiwi

Catherine (3)\_\_\_\_\_ on the TV

They showed acres after acres

Of absolutely nothing

And then (4)\_\_\_\_\_ called and said

Are you watching what I'm watching?

I said I'm watching (5)\_\_\_\_\_ you're watching

But what is it I'm watching?

The night (6)\_\_\_\_\_ I had been bored

And my (7)\_\_\_\_\_ had (8)\_\_\_\_\_ 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 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 kind of shade

I (9)\_\_\_\_\_ pick up some beers

And head down there late

Watch the possums and listen

To their Growling banter

There was one I liked especially

I named her Sam as in Samantha

I offered a slice of apple from my hand

She would (10)\_\_\_\_\_ 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 (11)\_\_\_\_\_ to you, poofster

What I should have said was nothing

What I said was "get lost"

Next time I'm upside-down with my (12)\_\_\_\_\_ 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

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And that's what it's like

When you've had your heart broken

The (13)\_\_\_\_\_ just (14)\_\_\_\_\_ its shoulders



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And gets going

It just moves on in all its sadness 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 takes 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 (16)\_\_\_\_\_ why I felt nothing

And why, when I let go of that hand

I (17)\_\_\_\_\_ start to feel something

And like a bottle (18)\_\_\_\_\_ against my head

She'd say

I wish you just would've (19)\_\_\_\_\_ on me instead

And (20)\_\_\_\_\_ without loving

Is (21)\_\_\_\_\_ the worst crime

I know all the signs and signals

'Cause now I've (22)\_\_\_\_\_ on both sides

The way you choose your words

The limpness of your hand

I almost (23)\_\_\_\_\_ when you introduced me as a friend

How can you (24)\_\_\_\_\_ me a friend?

If you don't (25)\_\_\_\_\_ me

Then please have the dignity to (26)\_\_\_\_\_ me

But I (27)\_\_\_\_\_ said any of that



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I just shook that hand

And looked down at the doormat

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### Answer

1. reached
2. from
3. turned
4. Stevie
5. what
6. before
7. legs
8. been
9. would
10. sniff
11. talking
12. bike
13. world
14. shrugs
15. knows
16. wondering
17. always
18. smashed
19. cheated
20. loving
21. always
22. been
23. died
24. call
25. love
26. tell
27. never