



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 reached 50 degrees

I just lay down on the floor

With a bag of frozen peas

We saw (1)_____ of smoke rising

In the distance 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 (2)_____ club, I met some friends

Who were (3)_____ (4)_____ (5)_____ girl

One by one they dropped off

Till it was (6)_____ me and her

We made out in every bar in town

While the state of Victoria

Burned (7)_____ to the ground

And the sun rose over the city



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The (8)_____ 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 would pick up (9)_____ beers

And head down there late

Watch the possums and listen

To their Growling banter

There was one I liked especially

I (10)_____ her Sam as in Samantha

I offered a slice of apple (11)_____ my hand

She (12)_____ (13)_____ it, frown

And (14)_____ (15)_____ 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 talking to you, poofter

What I should have said was nothing

What I said was "get lost"

Next (16)_____ 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 (17)_____ 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



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And gets going

It just moves on in all its (18)_____ and glory

Over (19)_____ with a friend

I tell her my story

And as I finally put the book

Back on the shelf

She says

Maybe it's (20)_____ you take a look at yourself

No one's born an *****

It takes a lot of hard work

But God knows I've (21)_____ 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 (22)_____ on both sides

The way you choose your words

The (23)_____ of your hand

I (24)_____ died when you introduced me as a friend

How can you call me a friend?

If you don't love me

Then please (25)_____ the dignity to tell me

But I never said any of that



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I just shook that hand

And looked (26)_____ at the doormat

The sun rose over the city

The wind swept through the valley

And you don't get (27)_____ a broken heart

You just learn to carry it gracefully



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Answer

1. plumes
2. social
3. friends
4. with
5. this
6. just
7. down
8. wind
9. some
10. named
11. from
12. would
13. sniff
14. then
15. lumber
16. time
17. over
18. sadness
19. dinner
20. time
21. worked
22. been
23. limpness
24. almost
25. have
26. down
27. over