



## Fill in the gaps

### The World Moves On (Studio) by Jens Lekman

(And this (1)\_\_\_\_\_ is called)

(The world moves on)

The (2)\_\_\_\_\_ ran out of numbers

When it reached 50 degrees

I just lay down on the floor

With a bag of frozen peas

We saw (3)\_\_\_\_\_ 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 (4)\_\_\_\_\_ 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 (5)\_\_\_\_\_ 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 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 (6)\_\_\_\_\_ to the ground

And the sun (7)\_\_\_\_\_ 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 (8)\_\_\_\_\_ offered

Some kind of shade

I would (9)\_\_\_\_\_ up some 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 (11)\_\_\_\_\_ a slice of apple from my hand

She (12)\_\_\_\_\_ sniff it, frown

And then (13)\_\_\_\_\_ back to the trash can

I was going (14)\_\_\_\_\_ on my Malvern Star

When I was passed by a scooter

You got a (15)\_\_\_\_\_ or a cigarette?

Hey, I'm talking to you, poofter

What I should have said was nothing

What I said was "get lost"

Next time I'm upside-down with my bike in the dust

Spitting dirt all the way home

Cursing the (16)\_\_\_\_\_ ground that I was chewing on

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And that's (17)\_\_\_\_\_ it's like

When you've had your (18)\_\_\_\_\_ broken

The world just shrugs 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 knows I've worked my ass off

To be a jerk

So many hands I've held

While wondering why I (19)\_\_\_\_\_ nothing

And why, when I let go of that hand

I always (20)\_\_\_\_\_ to feel something

And like a bottle smashed against my head

She'd say

I wish you just would've (21)\_\_\_\_\_ on me instead

And loving without loving

Is always the worst crime

I know all the (22)\_\_\_\_\_ and signals

'Cause now I've been on both sides

The way you choose your words

The limpness of your hand

I almost died when you introduced me as a friend

How can you call me a friend?

If you don't love me

Then please (23)\_\_\_\_\_ the dignity to tell me

But I never said any of that



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I just shook that hand

And looked down at the doormat

The sun (24)\_\_\_\_\_ (25)\_\_\_\_\_ the city

The (26)\_\_\_\_\_ swept through the valley

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### Answer

1. song
2. thermometer
3. plumes
4. acres
5. what
6. down
7. rose
8. Gardens
9. pick
10. named
11. offered
12. would
13. lumber
14. uphill
15. dollar
16. very
17. what
18. heart
19. felt
20. start
21. cheated
22. signs
23. have
24. rose
25. over
26. wind