



**Fill in the gaps**

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

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

(The (2)\_\_\_\_\_ moves on)

The thermometer ran out of numbers

When it reached 50 degrees

I (3)\_\_\_\_\_ lay down on the floor

With a bag of frozen peas

We saw plumes 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 (4)\_\_\_\_\_ 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 (5)\_\_\_\_\_ opened up my presents

At the social club, I met (6)\_\_\_\_\_ friends

Who were friends (7)\_\_\_\_\_ this girl

One by one they (8)\_\_\_\_\_ off

Till it was just me and her

We made out in every bar in town

While the (9)\_\_\_\_\_ of Victoria

Burned down to the ground

And the sun rose over the city



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The (10)\_\_\_\_\_ swept through the valley

And you don't get (11)\_\_\_\_\_ a broken heart

You just learn to carry it gracefully

The Edinburgh Gardens offered

Some kind of shade

I would pick up some beers

And head down there late

Watch the possums and listen

To their (12)\_\_\_\_\_ banter

There was one I liked especially

I (13)\_\_\_\_\_ her Sam as in Samantha

I offered a slice of apple from my hand

She (14)\_\_\_\_\_ sniff 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 talking to you, poofter

What I should have (15)\_\_\_\_\_ was nothing

What I said was "get lost"

Next time I'm upside-down with my (16)\_\_\_\_\_ in the dust

Spitting dirt all the way home

Cursing the very ground that I was chewing on

And the sun (17)\_\_\_\_\_ over 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 sadness and glory

Over (18)\_\_\_\_\_ 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 (19)\_\_\_\_\_ an \*\*\*\*\*

It takes a lot of hard work

But God knows I've worked my ass off

To be a jerk

So (20)\_\_\_\_\_ hands I've held

While wondering why I (21)\_\_\_\_\_ nothing

And why, when I let go of that hand

I always start to (22)\_\_\_\_\_ 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 been on both sides

The way you choose your words

The limpness of (23)\_\_\_\_\_ hand

I almost died when you (24)\_\_\_\_\_ me as a friend

How can you call me a friend?

If you don't love me

Then (25)\_\_\_\_\_ have the dignity to (26)\_\_\_\_\_ me

But I never said any of that



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I just (27)\_\_\_\_\_ that hand

And (28)\_\_\_\_\_ down at the doormat

The sun rose over the city

The (29)\_\_\_\_\_ swept through the valley

And you don't get over a broken heart

You just learn to carry it gracefully



Answer

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1. this
2. world
3. just
4. said
5. already
6. some
7. with
8. dropped
9. state
10. wind
11. over
12. Growling
13. named
14. would
15. said
16. bike
17. rose
18. dinner
19. born
20. many
21. felt
22. feel
23. your
24. introduced
25. please
26. tell
27. shook
28. looked
29. wind