



## 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 plumes of (1)\_\_\_\_\_ 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 (2)\_\_\_\_\_ acres

Of absolutely nothing

And then Stevie called and said

Are you watching what I'm watching?

I said I'm watching (3)\_\_\_\_\_ you're watching

But what is it I'm watching?

The night (4)\_\_\_\_\_ 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 (5)\_\_\_\_\_ 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 (6)\_\_\_\_\_ heart

You just learn to carry it gracefully

The Edinburgh Gardens offered

Some kind of shade

I would pick up some beers

And (7)\_\_\_\_\_ down there late

Watch the possums and listen

To their Growling banter

There was one I (8)\_\_\_\_\_ especially

I named her Sam as in Samantha

I offered a slice of apple from my hand

She would sniff it, frown

And then (9)\_\_\_\_\_ back to the trash can

I was going (10)\_\_\_\_\_ on my (11)\_\_\_\_\_ 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 (12)\_\_\_\_\_ was "get lost"

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

Spitting (13)\_\_\_\_\_ all the way home

Cursing the very ground that I was chewing on

And the sun rose (14)\_\_\_\_\_ 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 (15)\_\_\_\_\_ 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 (16)\_\_\_\_\_ work

But God knows I've worked my ass off

To be a jerk

So many (17)\_\_\_\_\_ I've held

While wondering why I felt nothing

And why, when I let go of that hand

I (18)\_\_\_\_\_ start to feel something

And like a bottle smashed against my head

She'd say

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

And (20)\_\_\_\_\_ (21)\_\_\_\_\_ loving

Is always the (22)\_\_\_\_\_ 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 your hand

I almost died when you introduced me as a friend

How can you (23)\_\_\_\_\_ me a friend?

If you don't love me

Then please have the (24)\_\_\_\_\_ to tell me

But I never said any of that



**Fill in the gaps**

I (25)\_\_\_\_\_ shook that hand

And looked down at the doormat

The sun rose (26)\_\_\_\_\_ the city

The wind swept (27)\_\_\_\_\_ the valley

And you don't get (28)\_\_\_\_\_ a broken heart

You just learn to carry it gracefully



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**Answer**

1. smoke
2. after
3. what
4. before
5. down
6. broken
7. head
8. liked
9. lumber
10. uphill
11. Malvern
12. said
13. dirt
14. over
15. gets
16. hard
17. hands
18. always
19. cheated
20. loving
21. without
22. worst
23. call
24. dignity
25. just
26. over
27. through
28. over