



## Fill in the gaps

### It's Not Easy by Lucky Dube

Lord (1)\_\_\_\_\_ mercy  
I remember the day I called mama on the telephone  
I (2)\_\_\_\_\_ her mama I'm (3)\_\_\_\_\_ married  
I could hear her voice on the (4)\_\_\_\_\_ side  
Of the telephone she was smiling  
And she (5)\_\_\_\_\_ me a question  
That I proudly answered  
She said son did you (6)\_\_\_\_\_ time  
To know her?  
I said mama, she is the best  
But today it (7)\_\_\_\_\_ me so to go back to  
Mama and say  
Mama I'm getting divorced  
(Oh) I'm getting divorced  
The choice I made didn't work out the way  
I thought it would  
This choice I made  
It (8)\_\_\_\_\_ me so mama  
This choice I made didn't work out the way  
I thought it would  
This choice of mine (oh)  
Mama said to me  
It's not easy to (9)\_\_\_\_\_ it son  
But I hope you'll make it  
You'll be happy again  
It's not easy to understand it son  
But I (10)\_\_\_\_\_ you'll (11)\_\_\_\_\_ it  
You'll be happy again  
I remember in church

When the preacher man (12)\_\_\_\_\_ the scriptures  
You looked so beautiful, so beautiful  
And so innocent  
I did not know (13)\_\_\_\_\_ behind that beauty  
Lies the true colours that (14)\_\_\_\_\_ destroy me  
In the (15)\_\_\_\_\_ future  
This choice I made didn't (16)\_\_\_\_\_ out to be  
What I thought it would be  
(Oh) (17)\_\_\_\_\_ this choice I made  
Didn't work out the way I thought it would  
Now I'm hurting  
I remember (18)\_\_\_\_\_ I held you by the hand  
Preacher man read the scriptures  
Putting words in your mouth  
Maybe what the preacher man said  
Was not (19)\_\_\_\_\_ that was within you  
Now I know what (20)\_\_\_\_\_ (21)\_\_\_\_\_  
(22)\_\_\_\_\_ they say  
Beautiful woman  
Is another man's plaything  
(Oh) lord, I'm hurting now  
This choice I (23)\_\_\_\_\_ didn't (24)\_\_\_\_\_ out the  
way  
I (25)\_\_\_\_\_ it would  
This choice of mine (oh)  
Mama said to me  
It's not easy to (26)\_\_\_\_\_ it son  
But I hope you'll (27)\_\_\_\_\_ it  
(You'll be (28)\_\_\_\_\_ again)



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### Answer

1. have
2. told
3. getting
4. other
5. asked
6. take
7. hurts
8. hurts
9. understand
10. hope
11. make
12. read
13. that
14. will
15. near
16. work
17. mama
18. when
19. something
20. they
21. mean
22. when
23. made
24. work
25. thought
26. understand
27. make
28. happy