



Fill in the gaps

It's Not Easy by Lucky Dube

Lord have mercy
I remember the day I called mama on the telephone
I (1)_____ her mama I'm getting married
I could (2)_____ her (3)_____ on the other side
Of the telephone she was smiling
And she (4)_____ me a question
That I (5)_____ answered
She (6)_____ son did you take time
To know her?
I said mama, she is the best
But today it hurts me so to go back to
Mama and say
Mama I'm getting divorced
(Oh) I'm getting divorced
The choice I (7)_____ didn't work out the way
I thought it would
This choice I made
It (8)_____ me so mama
This (9)_____ I (10)_____ didn't
(11)_____ out the way
I thought it would
This choice of mine (oh)
Mama said to me
It's not easy to understand it son
But I hope you'll (12)_____ it
You'll be happy again
It's not easy to understand it son
But I hope you'll (13)_____ it
You'll be happy again
I (14)_____ in church

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



Answer

1. told
2. hear
3. voice
4. asked
5. proudly
6. said
7. made
8. hurts
9. choice
10. made
11. work
12. make
13. make
14. remember
15. behind
16. destroy
17. work
18. would
19. work
20. thought
21. held
22. read
23. your
24. thought
25. mine
26. understand

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