



## 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 (3)\_\_\_\_\_ 50 degrees

I just 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 (4)\_\_\_\_\_ on the TV

They showed acres after acres

Of absolutely nothing

And then (5)\_\_\_\_\_ called and said

Are you watching what I'm watching?

I said 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 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 rose 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 Gardens offered

Some kind of shade

I (7)\_\_\_\_\_ pick up some beers

And head (8)\_\_\_\_\_ (9)\_\_\_\_\_ late

Watch the possums and listen

To their Growling banter

There was one I (10)\_\_\_\_\_ especially

I named her Sam as in Samantha

I offered a slice of apple from my hand

She (11)\_\_\_\_\_ sniff it, frown

And then lumber (12)\_\_\_\_\_ 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 (13)\_\_\_\_\_ was nothing

What I said was "get lost"

Next time I'm upside-down (14)\_\_\_\_\_ my bike in the dust

Spitting dirt all the way home

Cursing the very (15)\_\_\_\_\_ that I was chewing on

And the sun rose over the city

The wind swept through the valley

And you don't get over a (16)\_\_\_\_\_ heart

You (17)\_\_\_\_\_ 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 (18)\_\_\_\_\_ moves on in all its (19)\_\_\_\_\_ 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 (20)\_\_\_\_\_ nothing

And why, when I let go of that hand

I always start to feel something

And like a bottle smashed against my head

She'd say

I (21)\_\_\_\_\_ 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 your hand

I almost (22)\_\_\_\_\_ when you introduced me as a friend

How can you call me a friend?

If you don't love me

Then please have the dignity to tell me

But I (23)\_\_\_\_\_ said any of that



**Fill in the gaps**

I just shook that hand

And looked down at the doormat

The sun rose over the city

The (24)\_\_\_\_\_ swept through the valley

And you don't get over a broken heart

You (25)\_\_\_\_\_ learn to (26)\_\_\_\_\_ it gracefully



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**Answer**

1. this
2. world
3. reached
4. turned
5. Stevie
6. down
7. would
8. down
9. there
10. liked
11. would
12. back
13. said
14. with
15. ground
16. broken
17. just
18. just
19. sadness
20. felt
21. wish
22. died
23. never
24. wind
25. just
26. carry