



## Fill in the gaps

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

(And this song is called)

(The (1)\_\_\_\_\_ moves on)

The thermometer ran out of numbers

When it reached 50 degrees

I (2)\_\_\_\_\_ lay down on the floor

With a bag of frozen peas

We saw plumes of smoke rising

In the distance (3)\_\_\_\_\_ our balcony

I poured a glass of wine

Sucked the juice out of a kiwi

Catherine (4)\_\_\_\_\_ on the TV

They showed (5)\_\_\_\_\_ after acres

Of (6)\_\_\_\_\_ nothing

And then Stevie called and said

Are you watching what I'm watching?

I (7)\_\_\_\_\_ I'm watching (8)\_\_\_\_\_ you're watching

But (9)\_\_\_\_\_ is it I'm watching?

The night before I had (10)\_\_\_\_\_ bored

And my legs had been restless

It was my birthday

I'd already opened up my presents

At the (11)\_\_\_\_\_ 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 (12)\_\_\_\_\_ out in every bar in town

While the state of Victoria

Burned down 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 (13)\_\_\_\_\_ 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 Growling banter

There was one I (14)\_\_\_\_\_ especially

I (15)\_\_\_\_\_ her Sam as in Samantha

I offered a slice of apple from my hand

She (16)\_\_\_\_\_ sniff it, frown

And then lumber (17)\_\_\_\_\_ 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 said was nothing

What I said was "get lost"

Next time I'm upside-down (18)\_\_\_\_\_ my bike in the dust

Spitting dirt all the way home

Cursing the very (19)\_\_\_\_\_ that I was (20)\_\_\_\_\_ on

And the sun rose over the city

The wind swept through the valley

And you don't get over a broken heart

You just learn to (21)\_\_\_\_\_ it gracefully

And that's what it's like

When you've had (22)\_\_\_\_\_ heart broken

The world (23)\_\_\_\_\_ shrugs its shoulders



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And gets going

It just moves on in all its sadness and glory

Over dinner (24)\_\_\_\_\_ a friend

I (25)\_\_\_\_\_ 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 (26)\_\_\_\_\_ I've worked my ass off

To be a jerk

So many hands I've held

While wondering why I felt 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 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 (27)\_\_\_\_\_ 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 call me a friend?

If you don't love me

Then please have the dignity to tell me

But I (28)\_\_\_\_\_ 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 wind swept through the valley

And you don't get (29)\_\_\_\_\_ a broken heart

You (30)\_\_\_\_\_ learn to carry it gracefully



**Fill in the gaps**

**Answer**

1. world
2. just
3. from
4. turned
5. acres
6. absolutely
7. said
8. what
9. what
10. been
11. social
12. made
13. just
14. liked
15. named
16. would
17. back
18. with
19. ground
20. chewing
21. carry
22. your
23. just
24. with
25. tell
26. knows
27. both
28. never
29. over
30. just