



## It's Not Easy by Lucky Dube

Lord have mercy  
I remember the day I called mama on the telephone  
I told her mama I'm getting married  
I could (1)\_\_\_\_\_ her voice on the other side  
Of the telephone she was smiling  
And she asked me a question  
That I proudly answered  
She said 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 (2)\_\_\_\_\_ divorced  
(Oh) I'm getting divorced  
The (3)\_\_\_\_\_ I made didn't work out the way  
I thought it would  
This choice I made  
It hurts me so mama  
This choice I made didn't (4)\_\_\_\_\_ 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 make it  
You'll be happy again  
It's not (5)\_\_\_\_\_ to understand it son  
But I hope you'll make it  
You'll be happy again  
I remember in church

## Fill in the gaps

When the preacher man read the scriptures  
You looked so beautiful, so beautiful  
And so innocent  
I did not know that behind that beauty  
Lies the true (6)\_\_\_\_\_ that will destroy me  
In the near future  
This choice I made didn't work out to be  
What I thought it would be  
(Oh) mama this choice I made  
Didn't work out the way I thought it would  
Now I'm hurting  
I remember when I held you by the hand  
Preacher man read the scriptures  
Putting words in your mouth  
Maybe what the preacher man said  
Was not something that was (7)\_\_\_\_\_ 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 (8)\_\_\_\_\_ didn't work out the way  
I (9)\_\_\_\_\_ it would  
This choice of mine (oh)  
Mama said to me  
It's not easy to understand it son  
But I hope you'll make it  
(You'll be happy again)



Answer

**Fill in the gaps**

1. hear
2. getting
3. choice
4. work
5. easy
6. colours
7. within
8. made
9. thought