



## 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 (2)\_\_\_\_\_ married  
I could (3)\_\_\_\_\_ her voice on the other side  
Of the telephone she was smiling  
And she (4)\_\_\_\_\_ me a question  
That I (5)\_\_\_\_\_ answered  
She said son did you take time  
To know her?  
I said mama, she is the best  
But today it (6)\_\_\_\_\_ 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 (8)\_\_\_\_\_ out the way  
I thought it would  
This (9)\_\_\_\_\_ I made  
It hurts me so mama  
This choice I made didn't work out the way  
I (10)\_\_\_\_\_ it would  
This (11)\_\_\_\_\_ of mine (oh)  
Mama said to me  
It's not (12)\_\_\_\_\_ to understand it son  
But I hope you'll make it  
You'll be happy again  
It's not easy to (13)\_\_\_\_\_ it son  
But I hope you'll make it  
You'll be happy again  
I remember in church

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



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### Answer

1. told
2. getting
3. hear
4. asked
5. proudly
6. hurts
7. made
8. work
9. choice
10. thought
11. choice
12. easy
13. understand
14. looked
15. near
16. thought
17. would
18. choice
19. work
20. thought
21. your
22. that
23. within
24. when
25. work
26. easy
27. happy