



## Fill in the gaps

### It's Not Easy by Lucky Dube

Lord have mercy

I (1)\_\_\_\_\_ the day I (2)\_\_\_\_\_ mama  
on the telephone

I told her mama I'm (3)\_\_\_\_\_ married

I could (4)\_\_\_\_\_ her voice on the other side

Of the telephone she was smiling

And she asked 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 hurts me so to go (6)\_\_\_\_\_ 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 choice I made didn't work out the way

I thought it would

This choice of (9)\_\_\_\_\_ (oh)

Mama said to me

It's not easy to (10)\_\_\_\_\_ it son

But I hope you'll (11)\_\_\_\_\_ it

You'll be (12)\_\_\_\_\_ again

It's not easy to understand it son

But I hope you'll (13)\_\_\_\_\_ it

You'll be (14)\_\_\_\_\_ again

I remember in church

When the preacher man read the scriptures

You looked so beautiful, so beautiful

And so innocent

I did not (15)\_\_\_\_\_ that behind that beauty

Lies the true colours that will destroy me

In the (16)\_\_\_\_\_ future

This (17)\_\_\_\_\_ I made didn't (18)\_\_\_\_\_ out to  
be

What I thought it would be

(Oh) mama this choice I made

Didn't (19)\_\_\_\_\_ out the way I thought it would

Now I'm hurting

I (20)\_\_\_\_\_ when I held you by the hand

Preacher man read the scriptures

Putting (21)\_\_\_\_\_ in your mouth

Maybe what the preacher man said

Was not something that was within you

Now I (22)\_\_\_\_\_ (23)\_\_\_\_\_ (24)\_\_\_\_\_ mean

(25)\_\_\_\_\_ they say

Beautiful woman

Is another man's plaything

(Oh) lord, I'm hurting now

This (26)\_\_\_\_\_ I (27)\_\_\_\_\_ didn't work out the  
way

I (28)\_\_\_\_\_ 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)



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### Answer

1. remember
2. called
3. getting
4. hear
5. proudly
6. back
7. made
8. hurts
9. mine
10. understand
11. make
12. happy
13. make
14. happy
15. know
16. near
17. choice
18. work
19. work
20. remember
21. words
22. know
23. what
24. they
25. when
26. choice
27. made
28. thought