



## Fill in the gaps

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

(And this (1)\_\_\_\_\_ is called)

(The world moves on)

The thermometer ran out of numbers

When it reached 50 degrees

I just lay down on the floor

With a bag of frozen peas

We saw plumes of (2)\_\_\_\_\_ rising

In the distance from our balcony

I poured a glass of wine

Sucked the juice out of a kiwi

Catherine turned on the TV

They showed acres after acres

Of absolutely nothing

And then (3)\_\_\_\_\_ called and said

Are you watching what I'm watching?

I said I'm (4)\_\_\_\_\_ what you're watching

But what is it I'm watching?

The night (5)\_\_\_\_\_ I had been bored

And my legs had been restless

It was my birthday

I'd already opened up my presents

At the (6)\_\_\_\_\_ club, I met (7)\_\_\_\_\_ friends

Who were friends with (8)\_\_\_\_\_ 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 (9)\_\_\_\_\_ 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 (10)\_\_\_\_\_ 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 liked especially

I named her Sam as in Samantha

I offered a slice of apple from my hand

She would sniff it, frown

And then (11)\_\_\_\_\_ back to the (12)\_\_\_\_\_ can

I was going uphill on my Malvern Star

When I was passed by a scooter

You got a (13)\_\_\_\_\_ or a cigarette?

Hey, I'm (14)\_\_\_\_\_ to you, poofter

What I should have said was nothing

What I said was "get lost"

Next time I'm upside-down with my bike in the dust

Spitting dirt all the way home

Cursing the very ground that I was chewing on

And the sun rose over the city

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And you don't get over a broken heart

You (15)\_\_\_\_\_ 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 (16)\_\_\_\_\_ going

It just moves on in all its (17)\_\_\_\_\_ 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 (18)\_\_\_\_\_ at yourself

No one's born an \*\*\*\*\*

It takes a lot of (19)\_\_\_\_\_ work

But God knows 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 (20)\_\_\_\_\_ 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 (22)\_\_\_\_\_ and signals

'Cause now I've been on both sides

The way you choose your words

The limpness of your hand

I almost died (23)\_\_\_\_\_ 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 never (24)\_\_\_\_\_ any of that



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I just shook that hand

And looked (25)\_\_\_\_\_ at the doormat

The sun rose (26)\_\_\_\_\_ the city

The wind swept through the valley

And you don't get over a broken heart

You just (27)\_\_\_\_\_ to carry it gracefully



## Answer

1. song
2. smoke
3. Stevie
4. watching
5. before
6. social
7. some
8. this
9. down
10. Gardens
11. lumber
12. trash
13. dollar
14. talking
15. just
16. gets
17. sadness
18. look
19. hard
20. bottle
21. wish
22. signs
23. when
24. said
25. down
26. over
27. learn

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