



## 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 just lay down on the floor

With a bag of (2)\_\_\_\_\_ peas

We saw (3)\_\_\_\_\_ of (4)\_\_\_\_\_ 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 Stevie called and said

Are you watching what I'm watching?

I said I'm watching what you're watching

But what is it I'm watching?

The (5)\_\_\_\_\_ (6)\_\_\_\_\_ I had been bored

And my legs had been restless

It was my birthday

I'd already opened up my presents

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

Who were friends with this girl

One by one they (8)\_\_\_\_\_ off

Till it was just me and her

We (9)\_\_\_\_\_ out in every bar in town

While the state of Victoria

Burned down to the ground

And the sun (10)\_\_\_\_\_ over the city



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The wind swept (11)\_\_\_\_\_ the valley

And you don't get over a (12)\_\_\_\_\_ 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 liked especially

I (14)\_\_\_\_\_ her Sam as in Samantha

I offered a slice of (15)\_\_\_\_\_ from my hand

She would sniff it, frown

And then lumber back to the trash can

I was going uphill on my (16)\_\_\_\_\_ Star

When I was (17)\_\_\_\_\_ 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 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

The wind swept through the valley

And you don't get over a broken heart

You (18)\_\_\_\_\_ learn to (19)\_\_\_\_\_ it gracefully

And that's what it's like

When you've had your (20)\_\_\_\_\_ broken

The world just shrugs its shoulders



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And gets going

It just moves on in all its sadness and glory

Over (21)\_\_\_\_\_ with a friend

I tell her my story

And as I (22)\_\_\_\_\_ 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 (23)\_\_\_\_\_ 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 (24)\_\_\_\_\_ to feel something

And (25)\_\_\_\_\_ 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 both sides

The way you choose your words

The limpness of your hand

I (26)\_\_\_\_\_ 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 (27)\_\_\_\_\_ to tell me

But I never said any of that



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I just shook that hand

And looked (28)\_\_\_\_\_ at the doormat

The sun rose over the city

The (29)\_\_\_\_\_ swept through the valley

And you don't get over a broken heart

You just learn to carry it gracefully



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### Answer

1. world
2. frozen
3. plumes
4. smoke
5. night
6. before
7. some
8. dropped
9. made
10. rose
11. through
12. broken
13. just
14. named
15. apple
16. Malvern
17. passed
18. just
19. carry
20. heart
21. dinner
22. finally
23. hard
24. start
25. like
26. almost
27. dignity
28. down
29. wind