



Fill in the gaps

The World Moves On (Studio) by Jens Lekman

(And this song is called)

(The world (1)_____ on)

The (2)_____ ran out of numbers

When it reached 50 degrees

I just lay (3)_____ on the floor

With a bag of frozen peas

We saw plumes of smoke rising

In the (4)_____ from our balcony

I poured a glass of wine

Sucked the juice out of a kiwi

Catherine (5)_____ on the TV

They showed acres (6)_____ acres

Of absolutely nothing

And then Stevie called and said

Are you (7)_____ what I'm watching?

I said I'm watching what you're watching

But what is it I'm watching?

The (8)_____ before 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 some friends

Who were friends with this girl

One by one (9)_____ (10)_____ off

Till it was just me and her

We made out in every bar in town

While the state of Victoria

Burned down to the ground

And the sun rose (11)_____ the city



Fill in the gaps

The wind swept through the valley

And you don't get over a broken heart

You just (12)_____ to carry it gracefully

The (13)_____ Gardens offered

Some kind of shade

I would pick up some beers

And head down (14)_____ 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 (15)_____ of apple from my hand

She would (16)_____ it, frown

And (17)_____ lumber back to the trash can

I was going uphill on my Malvern Star

When I was passed 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 just 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 (18)_____ going

It (19)_____ moves on in all its sadness 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 look at yourself

No one's born an *****

It takes a lot of hard 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 (20)_____ hand

I always start to feel something

And like a (21)_____ smashed against my head

She'd say

I wish you just would've cheated on me instead

And loving (22)_____ loving

Is (23)_____ 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 almost died when you introduced me as a friend

How can you (24)_____ me a friend?

If you don't love me

Then please (25)_____ the dignity to tell me

But I never said any of that



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I just shook that hand

And looked (26)_____ at the doormat

The sun rose over the city

The wind swept through the valley

And you don't get (27)_____ a broken heart

You just (28)_____ to carry it gracefully



Answer

1. moves
2. thermometer
3. down
4. distance
5. turned
6. after
7. watching
8. night
9. they
10. dropped
11. over
12. learn
13. Edinburgh
14. there
15. slice
16. sniff
17. then
18. gets
19. just
20. that
21. bottle
22. without
23. always
24. call
25. have
26. down
27. over
28. learn

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