



## Fill in the gaps

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

(And this song 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 smoke rising

In the (1)\_\_\_\_\_ from our balcony

I poured a glass of wine

Sucked the juice out of a kiwi

Catherine turned on the TV

They (2)\_\_\_\_\_ acres after acres

Of absolutely nothing

And (3)\_\_\_\_\_ (4)\_\_\_\_\_ called and said

Are you watching what I'm watching?

I said I'm watching (5)\_\_\_\_\_ you're watching

But what is it I'm watching?

The night before I had been bored

And my legs had (6)\_\_\_\_\_ 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 dropped off

Till it was just me and her

We made out in every bar in town

While the (8)\_\_\_\_\_ of Victoria

Burned (9)\_\_\_\_\_ to the ground

And the sun rose (10)\_\_\_\_\_ 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 Gardens offered

Some kind of shade

I would pick up (11)\_\_\_\_\_ beers

And (12)\_\_\_\_\_ down there late

Watch the possums and listen

To their Growling banter

There was one I liked especially

I (13)\_\_\_\_\_ her Sam as in Samantha

I offered a slice of apple from my hand

She would sniff it, frown

And then lumber (14)\_\_\_\_\_ to the trash can

I was going uphill on my Malvern Star

When I was (15)\_\_\_\_\_ 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 (16)\_\_\_\_\_ 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 (17)\_\_\_\_\_ its shoulders



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And gets going

It just 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 (18)\_\_\_\_\_ I've (19)\_\_\_\_\_ 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 (20)\_\_\_\_\_ to feel something

And (21)\_\_\_\_\_ a bottle smashed (22)\_\_\_\_\_ my head

She'd say

I wish you just would've cheated on me instead

And loving without loving

Is (23)\_\_\_\_\_ the worst crime

I know all the signs and signals

'Cause now I've (24)\_\_\_\_\_ 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 call me a friend?

If you don't love me

Then please have the dignity to (25)\_\_\_\_\_ me

But I never said any of that



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I just shook that hand

And looked down at the doormat

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

The (27)\_\_\_\_\_ (28)\_\_\_\_\_ through the valley

And you don't get over a broken heart

You (29)\_\_\_\_\_ learn to carry it gracefully



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### Answer

1. distance
2. showed
3. then
4. Stevie
5. what
6. been
7. some
8. state
9. down
10. over
11. some
12. head
13. named
14. back
15. passed
16. time
17. shrugs
18. knows
19. worked
20. start
21. like
22. against
23. always
24. been
25. tell
26. over
27. wind
28. swept
29. just