



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 (1)_____ 50 degrees

I just lay down on the floor

With a bag of (2)_____ peas

We saw plumes of smoke rising

In the (3)_____ from our balcony

I poured a glass of wine

Sucked the juice out of a kiwi

Catherine turned on the TV

They (4)_____ acres after acres

Of absolutely nothing

And then Stevie called and said

Are you watching what I'm watching?

I (5)_____ I'm watching what you're watching

But what is it I'm watching?

The night (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 some friends

Who were friends with this girl

One by one they dropped off

Till it was just me and her

We (7)_____ out in every bar in town

While the state of Victoria

Burned down to the ground

And the sun rose over the city



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The wind swept (8)_____ the valley

And you don't get over a (9)_____ heart

You just learn to carry it gracefully

The Edinburgh (10)_____ offered

Some kind of shade

I would pick up some beers

And (11)_____ down there late

Watch the (12)_____ 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 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 (13)_____ 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 (14)_____ it gracefully

And that's (15)_____ it's like

When you've had (16)_____ heart broken

The world just shrugs its shoulders



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And gets going

It just moves on in all its (17)_____ and glory

Over (18)_____ 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 (19)_____ 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 that hand

I always start to feel something

And like a bottle (20)_____ against my head

She'd say

I (21)_____ you just would've cheated on me instead

And loving without loving

Is (22)_____ the worst crime

I know all the signs and signals

'Cause now I've (23)_____ on both sides

The way you choose your words

The limpness of your hand

I (24)_____ 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 tell me

But I never said any of that



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I just shook (25)_____ hand

And looked down at the doormat

The sun rose (26)_____ the city

The wind swept (27)_____ the valley

And you don't get (28)_____ a broken heart

You just learn to carry it gracefully



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Answer

1. reached
2. frozen
3. distance
4. showed
5. said
6. before
7. made
8. through
9. broken
10. Gardens
11. head
12. possums
13. with
14. carry
15. what
16. your
17. sadness
18. dinner
19. take
20. smashed
21. wish
22. always
23. been
24. almost
25. that
26. over
27. through
28. over