



Fill in the gaps

The World Moves On (Studio) by Jens Lekman

(And this song is called)

(The world (1)_____ on)

The thermometer ran out of numbers

When it (2)_____ 50 degrees

I just lay down on the floor

With a bag of frozen peas

We saw plumes of smoke rising

In the distance from our balcony

I (3)_____ a glass of wine

Sucked the juice out of a kiwi

Catherine turned on the TV

They showed (4)_____ after acres

Of absolutely nothing

And (5)_____ Stevie called and said

Are you watching (6)_____ I'm watching?

I said I'm watching what you're watching

But what is it I'm watching?

The night before I had been bored

And my legs had (7)_____ restless

It was my birthday

I'd already opened up my presents

At the social club, I met some 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 down 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 (9)_____ (10)_____ to carry it gracefully

The Edinburgh Gardens offered

Some kind of shade

I would pick up some beers

And (11)_____ (12)_____ there late

Watch the (13)_____ 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 (14)_____ it, frown

And (15)_____ lumber back to the trash can

I was going uphill on my Malvern Star

When I was passed by a scooter

You got a (16)_____ 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 (17)_____ 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 carry it gracefully

And that's what it's like

When you've had your heart broken

The (19)_____ just shrugs 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 (20)_____ 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 (21)_____ smashed against my head

She'd say

I wish you just would've (22)_____ 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 almost died when you introduced me as a friend

How can you (23)_____ me a friend?

If you don't (24)_____ me

Then please have the (25)_____ to tell me

But I never said any of that



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I just shook that hand

And (26)_____ down at the doormat

The sun rose over the city

The wind (27)_____ 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. moves
2. reached
3. poured
4. acres
5. then
6. what
7. been
8. this
9. just
10. learn
11. head
12. down
13. possums
14. sniff
15. then
16. dollar
17. chewing
18. just
19. world
20. born
21. bottle
22. cheated
23. call
24. love
25. dignity
26. looked
27. swept