



## 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 distance from our balcony

I poured a (3)\_\_\_\_\_ of wine

Sucked the (4)\_\_\_\_\_ 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 (5)\_\_\_\_\_ what I'm watching?

I said 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 (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 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 just (8)\_\_\_\_\_ 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 (9)\_\_\_\_\_ 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 (10)\_\_\_\_\_ uphill on my Malvern Star

When I was passed by a scooter

You got a (11)\_\_\_\_\_ or a cigarette?

Hey, I'm talking to you, poofter

What I (12)\_\_\_\_\_ have (13)\_\_\_\_\_ was nothing

What I said was "get lost"

Next time I'm upside-down with my (14)\_\_\_\_\_ 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 (15)\_\_\_\_\_ 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 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 (16)\_\_\_\_\_ 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 (17)\_\_\_\_\_ something

And like a (18)\_\_\_\_\_ (19)\_\_\_\_\_ against my head

She'd say

I wish you (20)\_\_\_\_\_ 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 (21)\_\_\_\_\_ on both sides

The way you (22)\_\_\_\_\_ your words

The limpness of your hand

I (23)\_\_\_\_\_ 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 (24)\_\_\_\_\_ said any of that



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I just shook that hand

And (25)\_\_\_\_\_ down at the doormat

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 (26)\_\_\_\_\_ it gracefully



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### Answer

1. reached
2. frozen
3. glass
4. juice
5. watching
6. before
7. some
8. learn
9. liked
10. going
11. dollar
12. should
13. said
14. bike
15. through
16. knows
17. feel
18. bottle
19. smashed
20. just
21. been
22. choose
23. almost
24. never
25. looked
26. carry