



## Fill in the gaps

### It's Not Easy by Lucky Dube

Lord have mercy  
I remember the day I called mama on the telephone  
I told her mama I'm getting married  
I (1)\_\_\_\_\_ (2)\_\_\_\_\_ her voice on the other side  
Of the telephone she was smiling  
And she (3)\_\_\_\_\_ me a question  
That I proudly answered  
She said son did you take time  
To know her?  
I said mama, she is the best  
But today it hurts me so to go back to  
Mama and say  
Mama I'm getting divorced  
(Oh) I'm getting divorced  
The (4)\_\_\_\_\_ I made didn't work out the way  
I thought it would  
This (5)\_\_\_\_\_ I made  
It hurts me so mama  
This choice I (6)\_\_\_\_\_ didn't work out the way  
I (7)\_\_\_\_\_ it would  
This choice of mine (oh)  
Mama (8)\_\_\_\_\_ to me  
It's not easy to understand it son  
But I hope you'll make it  
You'll be happy again  
It's not easy to understand it son  
But I hope you'll make it  
You'll be (9)\_\_\_\_\_ again  
I remember in church

When the (10)\_\_\_\_\_ man (11)\_\_\_\_\_ the  
scriptures  
You (12)\_\_\_\_\_ so beautiful, so beautiful  
And so innocent  
I did not know (13)\_\_\_\_\_ (14)\_\_\_\_\_ that  
beauty  
Lies the (15)\_\_\_\_\_ colours that will destroy me  
In the near future  
This choice I made didn't (16)\_\_\_\_\_ out to be  
What I thought it (17)\_\_\_\_\_ be  
(Oh) mama this choice I made  
Didn't (18)\_\_\_\_\_ out the way I (19)\_\_\_\_\_ it  
would  
Now I'm hurting  
I remember (20)\_\_\_\_\_ I held you by the hand  
Preacher man read the scriptures  
Putting words in your mouth  
Maybe what the preacher man said  
Was not something that was (21)\_\_\_\_\_ you  
Now I know what they (22)\_\_\_\_\_ when they say  
Beautiful woman  
Is (23)\_\_\_\_\_ man's plaything  
(Oh) lord, I'm hurting now  
This choice I (24)\_\_\_\_\_ didn't work out the way  
I thought it would  
This choice of mine (oh)  
Mama said to me  
It's not easy to (25)\_\_\_\_\_ it son  
But I hope you'll (26)\_\_\_\_\_ it  
(You'll be happy again)



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**Answer**

1. could
2. hear
3. asked
4. choice
5. choice
6. made
7. thought
8. said
9. happy
10. preacher
11. read
12. looked
13. that
14. behind
15. true
16. work
17. would
18. work
19. thought
20. when
21. within
22. mean
23. another
24. made
25. understand
26. make