



## It's Not Easy by Lucky Dube

Lord (1)\_\_\_\_\_ mercy  
I (2)\_\_\_\_\_ the day I called mama on the telephone  
I told her mama I'm getting married  
I (3)\_\_\_\_\_ hear her voice on the other side  
Of the (4)\_\_\_\_\_ she was smiling  
And she asked me a question  
That I (5)\_\_\_\_\_ answered  
She (6)\_\_\_\_\_ 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 choice I made didn't work out the way  
I thought it would  
This (7)\_\_\_\_\_ I made  
It hurts me so mama  
This choice I made didn't (8)\_\_\_\_\_ out the way  
I (9)\_\_\_\_\_ it would  
This choice of mine (oh)  
Mama (10)\_\_\_\_\_ to me  
It's not easy to (11)\_\_\_\_\_ it son  
But I hope you'll make it  
You'll be happy again  
It's not (12)\_\_\_\_\_ to understand it son  
But I (13)\_\_\_\_\_ you'll make it  
You'll be happy again  
I remember in church

## Fill in the gaps

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



Answer

**Fill in the gaps**

1. have
2. remember
3. could
4. telephone
5. proudly
6. said
7. choice
8. work
9. thought
10. said
11. understand
12. easy
13. hope
14. know
15. near
16. work
17. thought
18. choice
19. something
20. within
21. choice
22. work
23. said
24. hope
25. happy