



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 reached 50 degrees

I just lay (1)_____ on the floor

With a bag of frozen peas

We saw (2)_____ of smoke rising

In the distance from our balcony

I poured a glass of wine

Sucked the juice out of a kiwi

Catherine turned on the TV

They showed acres (3)_____ acres

Of absolutely nothing

And then Stevie (4)_____ and said

Are you watching what I'm watching?

I said I'm watching what you're watching

But what is it I'm watching?

The (5)_____ before I had been bored

And my (6)_____ had been restless

It was my birthday

I'd already opened up my presents

At the social club, I met some friends

Who (7)_____ friends with this girl

One by one they dropped off

Till it was (8)_____ 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 (9)_____ to carry it gracefully

The Edinburgh Gardens offered

Some kind of shade

I would pick up (10)_____ beers

And head down (11)_____ late

Watch the possums and listen

To their Growling banter

There was one I liked especially

I (12)_____ her Sam as in Samantha

I offered a slice of apple from my hand

She would sniff it, frown

And then (13)_____ 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 with my bike in the dust

Spitting dirt all the way home

Cursing the (14)_____ ground that I was chewing on

And the sun rose over the city

The (15)_____ swept through the valley

And you don't get over a (16)_____ heart

You just learn to (17)_____ it gracefully

And that's (18)_____ 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 (20)_____ on in all its sadness and glory

Over dinner (21)_____ a friend

I (22)_____ her my story

And as I finally put the book

Back on the shelf

She says

Maybe it's time you take a (23)_____ at yourself

No one's (24)_____ an *****

It takes a lot of (25)_____ 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 smashed against my head

She'd say

I wish you just would've cheated on me instead

And (26)_____ 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 (27)_____ 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 that hand

And looked down at the doormat

The sun rose over the city

The wind swept through the valley

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

You (29)_____ learn to carry it gracefully



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Answer

1. down
2. plumes
3. after
4. called
5. night
6. legs
7. were
8. just
9. learn
10. some
11. there
12. named
13. lumber
14. very
15. wind
16. broken
17. carry
18. what
19. world
20. moves
21. with
22. tell
23. look
24. born
25. hard
26. loving
27. call
28. broken
29. just