



## Fill in the gaps

### The World Moves On (Studio) by Jens Lekman

(And this (1)\_\_\_\_\_ is called)

(The world moves on)

The (2)\_\_\_\_\_ ran out of numbers

When it reached 50 degrees

I (3)\_\_\_\_\_ lay down on the floor

With a bag of frozen peas

We saw plumes of smoke rising

In the (4)\_\_\_\_\_ from our balcony

I poured a glass of wine

Sucked the juice 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 watching what I'm watching?

I said I'm watching what you're watching

But (5)\_\_\_\_\_ is it I'm watching?

The night before 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 some friends

Who were friends (6)\_\_\_\_\_ this girl

One by one they dropped off

Till it was (7)\_\_\_\_\_ me and her

We made out in every bar in town

While the (8)\_\_\_\_\_ of Victoria

Burned down to the ground

And the sun (9)\_\_\_\_\_ over the city



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The (10)\_\_\_\_\_ (11)\_\_\_\_\_ through the valley

And you don't get over a broken heart

You just (12)\_\_\_\_\_ to carry it gracefully

The Edinburgh (13)\_\_\_\_\_ offered

Some kind of shade

I would pick up some beers

And head down (14)\_\_\_\_\_ late

Watch the possums and listen

To their Growling banter

There was one I liked especially

I named her Sam as in Samantha

I (15)\_\_\_\_\_ a slice of apple from my hand

She would sniff it, frown

And (16)\_\_\_\_\_ lumber 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 (17)\_\_\_\_\_ I'm upside-down with my (18)\_\_\_\_\_ 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 through the valley

And you don't get (19)\_\_\_\_\_ a broken heart

You (20)\_\_\_\_\_ 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 (21)\_\_\_\_\_ you take a look at yourself

No one's born an \*\*\*\*\*

It takes a lot of (22)\_\_\_\_\_ 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 (23)\_\_\_\_\_ something

And like a bottle smashed against my head

She'd say

I wish you just would've (24)\_\_\_\_\_ on me instead

And loving without loving

Is always the (25)\_\_\_\_\_ crime

I know all the signs and signals

'Cause now I've (26)\_\_\_\_\_ 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 call me a friend?

If you don't love me

Then please have the dignity to tell me

But I never said any of that



**Fill in the gaps**

I just shook (27)\_\_\_\_\_ hand

And (28)\_\_\_\_\_ 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 carry it gracefully



**Fill in the gaps**

**Answer**

1. song
2. thermometer
3. just
4. distance
5. what
6. with
7. just
8. state
9. rose
10. wind
11. swept
12. learn
13. Gardens
14. there
15. offered
16. then
17. time
18. bike
19. over
20. just
21. time
22. hard
23. feel
24. cheated
25. worst
26. been
27. that
28. looked