



## 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 (2)\_\_\_\_\_ peas

We saw plumes of smoke rising

In the distance from our balcony

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

Sucked the juice out of a kiwi

Catherine turned on the TV

They (4)\_\_\_\_\_ acres after acres

Of absolutely nothing

And then Stevie (5)\_\_\_\_\_ 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 night before I had (6)\_\_\_\_\_ 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 with this girl

One by one they dropped off

Till it was just me and her

We (7)\_\_\_\_\_ out in every bar in town

While the state of Victoria

Burned down to the ground

And the sun (8)\_\_\_\_\_ over the city



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The (9)\_\_\_\_\_ swept (10)\_\_\_\_\_ the valley

And you don't get over a broken heart

You (11)\_\_\_\_\_ learn 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 (12)\_\_\_\_\_ Growling banter

There was one I liked especially

I named her Sam as in Samantha

I (13)\_\_\_\_\_ a slice of apple from my hand

She would sniff it, frown

And then (14)\_\_\_\_\_ back to the trash can

I was (15)\_\_\_\_\_ (16)\_\_\_\_\_ 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 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 over a broken heart

You just learn to carry it gracefully

And that's (17)\_\_\_\_\_ it's like

When you've had (18)\_\_\_\_\_ 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 (19)\_\_\_\_\_ I've worked my ass off

To be a jerk

So many hands I've held

While wondering why I (20)\_\_\_\_\_ 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 (21)\_\_\_\_\_ on me instead

And loving without loving

Is always the worst crime

I know all the signs and signals

'Cause now I've (22)\_\_\_\_\_ on both sides

The way you (23)\_\_\_\_\_ your words

The (24)\_\_\_\_\_ of your hand

I almost died when you introduced me as a friend

How can you call me a friend?

If you don't (25)\_\_\_\_\_ me

Then please have the (26)\_\_\_\_\_ 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 broken heart

You just learn to carry it gracefully



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**Answer**

1. down
2. frozen
3. poured
4. showed
5. called
6. been
7. made
8. rose
9. wind
10. through
11. just
12. their
13. offered
14. lumber
15. going
16. uphill
17. what
18. your
19. knows
20. felt
21. cheated
22. been
23. choose
24. impress
25. love
26. dignity