



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 (1)_____ lay (2)_____ on the floor

With a bag of frozen peas

We saw plumes of smoke rising

In the distance from our balcony

I poured a glass of wine

Sucked the (3)_____ 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 (4)_____ you're watching

But what is it I'm watching?

The (5)_____ before I had been bored

And my legs had (6)_____ 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 (7)_____ dropped off

Till it was just 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 learn to carry it gracefully

The Edinburgh Gardens offered

Some kind of shade

I would (8)_____ up some beers

And head down there late

Watch the possums and listen

To their Growling banter

There was one I liked especially

I named her Sam as in Samantha

I offered a slice of apple from my hand

She would (9)_____ it, frown

And (10)_____ 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 time I'm upside-down with my bike in the dust

Spitting dirt all the way home

Cursing the (11)_____ ground (12)_____ I was chewing on

And the sun (13)_____ (14)_____ the city

The wind swept through the valley

And you don't get (15)_____ a broken heart

You just (16)_____ 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 (17)_____ 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 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 (18)_____ something

And like a bottle (19)_____ against my head

She'd say

I (20)_____ you just would've cheated on me instead

And (21)_____ without loving

Is (22)_____ the worst crime

I know all the signs and signals

'Cause now I've been on both sides

The way you choose (23)_____ words

The limpness of your hand

I almost died (24)_____ 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



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I just shook (25)_____ hand

And (26)_____ down at the doormat

The sun (27)_____ over the city

The wind swept through the valley

And you don't get over a broken heart

You (28)_____ (29)_____ to carry it gracefully



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Answer

1. just
2. down
3. juice
4. what
5. night
6. been
7. they
8. pick
9. sniff
10. then
11. very
12. that
13. rose
14. over
15. over
16. learn
17. finally
18. feel
19. smashed
20. wish
21. loving
22. always
23. your
24. when
25. that
26. looked
27. rose
28. just
29. learn