



Fill in the gaps

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

(And this song is called)

(The (1)\_\_\_\_\_ moves on)

The thermometer ran out of numbers

When it reached 50 degrees

I just lay down 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 juice out of a kiwi

Catherine turned on the TV

They showed acres after acres

Of (2)\_\_\_\_\_ nothing

And then Stevie called and said

Are you watching (3)\_\_\_\_\_ I'm watching?

I said I'm watching what you're watching

But what 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 with (4)\_\_\_\_\_ girl

One by one they dropped off

Till it was just me and her

We (5)\_\_\_\_\_ out in every bar in town

While the state of Victoria

Burned down to the ground

And the sun rose (6)\_\_\_\_\_ the city



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The wind (7)\_\_\_\_\_ 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 pick up some beers

And head down there late

Watch the possums and listen

To their (8)\_\_\_\_\_ 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 sniff it, frown

And (9)\_\_\_\_\_ 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 very ground (10)\_\_\_\_\_ I was (11)\_\_\_\_\_ 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 what it's like

When you've had your (12)\_\_\_\_\_ broken

The world just (13)\_\_\_\_\_ 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 (14)\_\_\_\_\_ you take a look at yourself

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

It (15)\_\_\_\_\_ 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 feel something

And like a (16)\_\_\_\_\_ smashed against my head

She'd say

I (17)\_\_\_\_\_ you just would've cheated on me instead

And loving (18)\_\_\_\_\_ loving

Is always the worst crime

I know all the signs and signals

'Cause now I've (19)\_\_\_\_\_ on both sides

The way you choose (20)\_\_\_\_\_ words

The limpness of your hand

I (21)\_\_\_\_\_ died when you (22)\_\_\_\_\_ me as a friend

How can you call me a friend?

If you don't love me

Then (23)\_\_\_\_\_ have the dignity to tell me

But I never said any of that



I just shook that hand

And looked (24)\_\_\_\_\_ at the doormat

The sun rose over the city

The wind swept through the valley

And you don't get over a (25)\_\_\_\_\_ heart

You just learn to carry it gracefully

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Answer

1. world
2. absolutely
3. what
4. this
5. made
6. over
7. swept
8. Growling
9. then
10. that
11. chewing
12. heart
13. shrugs
14. time
15. takes
16. bottle
17. wish
18. without
19. been
20. your
21. almost
22. introduced
23. please
24. down
25. broken

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