



## Fill in the gaps

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

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

(The world 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 (2)\_\_\_\_\_ from our balcony

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

Sucked the juice out of a kiwi

Catherine (4)\_\_\_\_\_ on the TV

They showed acres after acres

Of absolutely nothing

And (5)\_\_\_\_\_ Stevie called and said

Are you watching what I'm watching?

I (6)\_\_\_\_\_ 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 (7)\_\_\_\_\_ opened up my presents

At the (8)\_\_\_\_\_ club, I met some friends

Who were friends with this girl

One by one (9)\_\_\_\_\_ 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 (10)\_\_\_\_\_ it gracefully

The Edinburgh Gardens offered

Some kind of shade

I would pick up (11)\_\_\_\_\_ beers

And head down (12)\_\_\_\_\_ 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 sniff it, frown

And then lumber back to the (13)\_\_\_\_\_ 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 (14)\_\_\_\_\_ 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 (15)\_\_\_\_\_ heart

You (16)\_\_\_\_\_ 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 (17)\_\_\_\_\_ her my story

And as I (18)\_\_\_\_\_ 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 (19)\_\_\_\_\_ start to (20)\_\_\_\_\_ something

And like a bottle (21)\_\_\_\_\_ against my head

She'd say

I wish you just would've cheated on me instead

And loving (22)\_\_\_\_\_ 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 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 (23)\_\_\_\_\_ shook (24)\_\_\_\_\_ hand

And looked (25)\_\_\_\_\_ at the doormat

The sun rose over the city

The (26)\_\_\_\_\_ (27)\_\_\_\_\_ through the valley

And you don't get over a broken heart

You (28)\_\_\_\_\_ learn to carry it gracefully



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### Answer

1. this
2. distance
3. glass
4. turned
5. then
6. said
7. already
8. social
9. they
10. carry
11. some
12. there
13. trash
14. bike
15. broken
16. just
17. tell
18. finally
19. always
20. feel
21. smashed
22. without
23. just
24. that
25. down
26. wind
27. swept
28. just