



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 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 (1)_____ of wine

Sucked the juice out of a kiwi

Catherine turned on the TV

They showed acres (2)_____ acres

Of (3)_____ nothing

And (4)_____ Stevie called and said

Are you watching what I'm watching?

I said I'm watching (5)_____ you're watching

But what is it I'm watching?

The (6)_____ (7)_____ I had been bored

And my legs had been restless

It was my birthday

I'd already (8)_____ 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 (9)_____ out in (10)_____ bar in town

While the (11)_____ of Victoria

Burned down to the ground

And the sun rose over the city



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The wind (12)_____ 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 (13)_____ beers

And head down there late

Watch the possums and listen

To their Growling banter

There was one I (14)_____ especially

I named her Sam as in Samantha

I offered a slice of apple from my hand

She would sniff it, frown

And (15)_____ lumber back to the trash can

I was going (16)_____ on my Malvern Star

When I was (17)_____ 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 (18)_____ 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 (19)_____ the city

The wind swept through the valley

And you don't get over a broken heart

You just learn to (20)_____ it gracefully

And that's what it's like

When you've had your heart broken

The world just (21)_____ 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 (22)_____ 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 knows I've worked my ass off

To be a jerk

So many hands I've held

While wondering why I (23)_____ 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 (24)_____ would've cheated on me instead

And loving without 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 (25)_____ of your hand

I almost (26)_____ when you introduced me as a friend

How can you call me a friend?

If you don't love me

Then (27)_____ (28)_____ the dignity 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 (29)_____ a broken heart

You (30)_____ learn to carry it gracefully



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Answer

1. glass
2. after
3. absolutely
4. then
5. what
6. night
7. before
8. opened
9. made
10. every
11. state
12. swept
13. some
14. liked
15. then
16. uphill
17. passed
18. time
19. over
20. carry
21. shrugs
22. tell
23. felt
24. just
25. limpness
26. died
27. please
28. have
29. over
30. just