



## 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 (1)\_\_\_\_\_ from our balcony

I poured a glass of wine

Sucked the juice out of a kiwi

Catherine turned on the TV

They (2)\_\_\_\_\_ (3)\_\_\_\_\_ after acres

Of absolutely nothing

And (4)\_\_\_\_\_ Stevie called and said

Are you watching what I'm watching?

I (5)\_\_\_\_\_ I'm watching what you're watching

But what is it I'm watching?

The (6)\_\_\_\_\_ before I had been bored

And my legs had been restless

It was my birthday

I'd already (7)\_\_\_\_\_ 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 (8)\_\_\_\_\_ me and her

We made out in (9)\_\_\_\_\_ 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 (10)\_\_\_\_\_ 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 trash can

I was going uphill on my Malvern Star

When I was (13)\_\_\_\_\_ by a scooter

You got a (14)\_\_\_\_\_ 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 (15)\_\_\_\_\_ my bike in the dust

Spitting dirt all the way home

Cursing the (16)\_\_\_\_\_ 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 (17)\_\_\_\_\_ it gracefully

And that's what it's like

When you've had your heart broken

The world (18)\_\_\_\_\_ 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 knows I've worked my ass off

To be a jerk

So (19)\_\_\_\_\_ hands I've held

While wondering why I felt nothing

And why, when I let go of that hand

I always (20)\_\_\_\_\_ to (21)\_\_\_\_\_ something

And like a bottle smashed against my head

She'd say

I wish you just would've cheated on me instead

And (22)\_\_\_\_\_ 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 (23)\_\_\_\_\_ words

The limpness of your hand

I almost died when you (24)\_\_\_\_\_ 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 (25)\_\_\_\_\_ 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 (26)\_\_\_\_\_ the valley

And you don't get over a (27)\_\_\_\_\_ heart

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



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### Answer

1. distance
2. showed
3. acres
4. then
5. said
6. night
7. opened
8. just
9. every
10. pick
11. some
12. there
13. passed
14. dollar
15. with
16. very
17. carry
18. just
19. many
20. start
21. feel
22. loving
23. your
24. introduced
25. said
26. through
27. broken
28. learn