



## 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 down on the floor

With a bag of (2)\_\_\_\_\_ peas

We saw plumes of smoke rising

In the distance from our balcony

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

Sucked the juice 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 what you're watching

But (4)\_\_\_\_\_ is it I'm watching?

The night before I had (5)\_\_\_\_\_ 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 this girl

One by one they dropped off

Till it was just me and her

We made out in every bar in town

While the (6)\_\_\_\_\_ of Victoria

Burned down to the ground

And the sun (7)\_\_\_\_\_ over the city



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The wind swept (8)\_\_\_\_\_ 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 Growling banter

There was one I liked especially

I (9)\_\_\_\_\_ her Sam as in Samantha

I (10)\_\_\_\_\_ a (11)\_\_\_\_\_ of (12)\_\_\_\_\_ 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 bike in the dust

Spitting dirt all the way home

Cursing the very ground (14)\_\_\_\_\_ I was chewing on

And the sun (15)\_\_\_\_\_ over the city

The (16)\_\_\_\_\_ 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 heart broken

The world (17)\_\_\_\_\_ (18)\_\_\_\_\_ 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 (19)\_\_\_\_\_ work

But God knows I've (20)\_\_\_\_\_ my ass off

To be a jerk

So many hands I've held

While wondering why I (21)\_\_\_\_\_ nothing

And why, when I let go of that hand

I (22)\_\_\_\_\_ start to feel something

And (23)\_\_\_\_\_ a bottle smashed against my head

She'd say

I wish you (24)\_\_\_\_\_ would've (25)\_\_\_\_\_ 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 limpness of your hand

I (26)\_\_\_\_\_ died when you introduced me as a friend

How can you (27)\_\_\_\_\_ 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 (28)\_\_\_\_\_ that hand

And (29)\_\_\_\_\_ down at the doormat

The sun rose over the city

The wind swept (30)\_\_\_\_\_ the valley

And you don't get over a broken heart

You just learn to carry it gracefully



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### Answer

1. just
2. frozen
3. poured
4. what
5. been
6. state
7. rose
8. through
9. named
10. offered
11. slice
12. apple
13. trash
14. that
15. rose
16. wind
17. just
18. shrugs
19. hard
20. worked
21. felt
22. always
23. like
24. just
25. cheated
26. almost
27. call
28. shook
29. looked
30. through