



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 frozen peas

We saw plumes of smoke rising

In the distance from our balcony

I poured a glass of wine

Sucked the (2)_____ 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 (3)_____ I'm (4)_____ what you're watching

But what is it I'm watching?

The night (5)_____ 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 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 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 (6)_____ (7)_____ offered

Some (8)_____ of shade

I would pick up (9)_____ beers

And head down (10)_____ 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 (11)_____ from my hand

She (12)_____ sniff it, frown

And then 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 (13)_____ I was chewing on

And the sun rose over the city

The wind swept through the valley

And you don't get (14)_____ a broken heart

You just learn to carry it gracefully

And that's (15)_____ it's like

When you've had your heart broken

The world just (16)_____ its shoulders



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And (17)_____ 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 many (18)_____ I've held

While (19)_____ why I felt 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 just would've cheated on me instead

And (20)_____ without loving

Is (21)_____ 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 (22)_____ of (23)_____ hand

I almost (24)_____ 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 (25)_____ 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 (26)_____ swept through the valley

And you don't get over a broken heart

You just learn to (27)_____ it gracefully



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Answer

1. just
2. juice
3. said
4. watching
5. before
6. Edinburgh
7. Gardens
8. kind
9. some
10. there
11. apple
12. would
13. that
14. over
15. what
16. shrugs
17. gets
18. hands
19. wondering
20. loving
21. always
22. limpness
23. your
24. died
25. never
26. wind
27. carry