



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 (1)_____ 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 glass of wine

Sucked the juice out of a kiwi

Catherine (2)_____ on the TV

They (3)_____ acres after acres

Of absolutely nothing

And (4)_____ (5)_____ called and said

Are you watching what I'm watching?

I said I'm (6)_____ what you're watching

But what is it I'm watching?

The (7)_____ before 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 (8)_____ friends (9)_____ 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 (10)_____ the valley

And you don't get over a (11)_____ 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 (12)_____ late

Watch the (13)_____ 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 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 (14)_____ 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 (15)_____ it gracefully

And that's what it's like

When you've had your heart broken

The world just (16)_____ its shoulders



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And gets going

It (17)_____ moves on in all its sadness and glory

Over dinner (18)_____ a friend

I tell her my story

And as I finally put the book

Back on the shelf

She says

Maybe it's (19)_____ 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 (20)_____ hands I've held

While (21)_____ why I felt nothing

And why, when I let go of (22)_____ 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 loving without loving

Is always the (23)_____ 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 (24)_____ you (25)_____ 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 just shook that hand

And looked (26)_____ at the doormat

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 (27)_____ it gracefully



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Answer

1. reached
2. turned
3. showed
4. then
5. Stevie
6. watching
7. night
8. were
9. with
10. through
11. broken
12. there
13. possums
14. very
15. carry
16. shrugs
17. just
18. with
19. time
20. many
21. wondering
22. that
23. worst
24. when
25. introduced
26. down
27. carry