



Fill in the gaps

The World Moves On (Studio) by Jens Lekman

(And this song is called)

(The (1)_____ moves on)

The thermometer ran out of numbers

When it (2)_____ 50 degrees

I just lay down on the floor

With a bag of frozen peas

We saw plumes of smoke rising

In the (3)_____ from our balcony

I poured 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 (4)_____ and said

Are you watching what I'm watching?

I said I'm watching what you're watching

But what is it I'm watching?

The night 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 were friends with this girl

One by one they dropped off

Till it was (5)_____ me and her

We made out in every bar in town

While the state of Victoria

Burned (6)_____ to the ground

And the sun rose over the city



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The (7)_____ swept through the valley

And you don't get (8)_____ a broken heart

You (9)_____ (10)_____ to carry it gracefully

The Edinburgh Gardens offered

Some kind of shade

I (11)_____ (12)_____ up some beers

And head (13)_____ there 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 (14)_____ lumber back to the trash can

I was going uphill on my Malvern Star

When I was (15)_____ by a scooter

You got a (16)_____ 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 (17)_____ my bike in the dust

Spitting dirt all the way home

Cursing the very ground that I was chewing on

And the sun (18)_____ over the city

The wind (19)_____ 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 (20)_____ 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 (21)_____ 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 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 (22)_____ 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 (23)_____ on both sides

The way you (24)_____ your words

The limpness of your hand

I (25)_____ died when you introduced me as a friend

How can you call me a friend?

If you don't love me

Then please (26)_____ the dignity to tell me

But I never said any of that



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I just shook that hand

And looked (27)_____ at the doormat

The sun (28)_____ over the city

The wind swept through the valley

And you don't get over a broken heart

You just learn to carry it gracefully



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Answer

1. world
2. reached
3. distance
4. called
5. just
6. down
7. wind
8. over
9. just
10. learn
11. would
12. pick
13. down
14. then
15. passed
16. dollar
17. with
18. rose
19. swept
20. just
21. look
22. just
23. been
24. choose
25. almost
26. have
27. down
28. rose