



## Fill in the gaps

### It's Not Easy by Lucky Dube

Lord (1)\_\_\_\_\_ mercy  
I remember the day I called (2)\_\_\_\_\_ on the telephone  
I told her mama I'm getting married  
I could hear her voice on the (3)\_\_\_\_\_ side  
Of the telephone she was smiling  
And she (4)\_\_\_\_\_ me a question  
That I proudly answered  
She said son did you take time  
To (5)\_\_\_\_\_ her?  
I (6)\_\_\_\_\_ mama, she is the best  
But today it (7)\_\_\_\_\_ me so to go back to  
Mama and say  
Mama I'm getting divorced  
(Oh) I'm getting divorced  
The choice I (8)\_\_\_\_\_ didn't (9)\_\_\_\_\_ out the way  
I thought it would  
This choice I made  
It hurts me so mama  
This choice I made didn't work out the way  
I thought it would  
This (10)\_\_\_\_\_ of mine (oh)  
Mama said to me  
It's not easy to understand it son  
But I hope you'll (11)\_\_\_\_\_ it  
You'll be happy again  
It's not easy to (12)\_\_\_\_\_ it son  
But I (13)\_\_\_\_\_ you'll make it  
You'll be (14)\_\_\_\_\_ again  
I remember in church

When the (15)\_\_\_\_\_ man (16)\_\_\_\_\_ the  
scriptures  
You looked so beautiful, so beautiful  
And so innocent  
I did not know that behind (17)\_\_\_\_\_ beauty  
Lies the true colours that will destroy me  
In the (18)\_\_\_\_\_ future  
This (19)\_\_\_\_\_ I (20)\_\_\_\_\_ didn't work out to  
be  
What I thought it would be  
(Oh) mama this choice I made  
Didn't work out the way I thought it would  
Now I'm hurting  
I remember (21)\_\_\_\_\_ I (22)\_\_\_\_\_ you by the hand  
Preacher man read the scriptures  
Putting words in your mouth  
Maybe what the preacher man said  
Was not something that was within you  
Now I know (23)\_\_\_\_\_ they mean when they say  
Beautiful woman  
Is (24)\_\_\_\_\_ man's plaything  
(Oh) lord, I'm hurting now  
This choice I (25)\_\_\_\_\_ didn't work out the way  
I (26)\_\_\_\_\_ it would  
This choice of mine (oh)  
Mama (27)\_\_\_\_\_ to me  
It's not easy to (28)\_\_\_\_\_ it son  
But I (29)\_\_\_\_\_ you'll make it  
(You'll be happy again)



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### Answer

1. have
2. mama
3. other
4. asked
5. know
6. said
7. hurts
8. made
9. work
10. choice
11. make
12. understand
13. hope
14. happy
15. preacher
16. read
17. that
18. near
19. choice
20. made
21. when
22. held
23. what
24. another
25. made
26. thought
27. said
28. understand
29. hope