



## Fill in the gaps

### It's Not Easy by Lucky Dube

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

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



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### Answer

1. mama
2. asked
3. said
4. hurts
5. back
6. choice
7. made
8. work
9. choice
10. easy
11. hope
12. happy
13. hope
14. make
15. read
16. something
17. that
18. they
19. when
20. they
21. hurting
22. thought
23. mine
24. understand