



Fill in the gaps

The World Moves On (Studio) by Jens Lekman

(And (1)_____ song is called)

(The world moves on)

The (2)_____ ran out of numbers

When it reached 50 degrees

I (3)_____ lay (4)_____ on the floor

With a bag of frozen peas

We saw (5)_____ of smoke rising

In the (6)_____ 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 (7)_____ (8)_____ called 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 (9)_____ 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 (10)_____ off

Till it was just me and her

We made out in every bar in town

While the state of Victoria

Burned (11)_____ to the ground

And the sun rose over the city



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The wind (12)_____ through the valley

And you don't get over a broken heart

You just learn to carry it gracefully

The Edinburgh (13)_____ offered

Some kind of shade

I would pick up (14)_____ beers

And head down 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 (15)_____ lumber back to the trash can

I was (16)_____ 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 (17)_____ 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 that I was chewing on

And the sun rose (18)_____ the city

The wind (19)_____ through the valley

And you don't get over a broken heart

You just learn to (20)_____ it gracefully

And that's what it's like

When you've had your heart broken

The world just 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 (21)_____ her my story

And as I finally put the book

Back on the shelf

She says

Maybe it's (22)_____ 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 hands I've held

While wondering why I (23)_____ 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 (24)_____ 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 been on both sides

The way you choose your words

The limpness of your hand

I almost died when you introduced me as a friend

How can you (25)_____ me a friend?

If you don't love me

Then please have the (26)_____ to tell me

But I never 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 wind swept (27)_____ the valley

And you don't get over a (28)_____ heart

You just learn to (29)_____ it gracefully



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Answer

1. this
2. thermometer
3. just
4. down
5. plumes
6. distance
7. then
8. Stevie
9. before
10. dropped
11. down
12. swept
13. Gardens
14. some
15. then
16. going
17. said
18. over
19. swept
20. carry
21. tell
22. time
23. felt
24. just
25. call
26. dignity
27. through
28. broken
29. carry