



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

When the preacher man read the scriptures  
You looked so beautiful, so beautiful  
And so innocent  
I did not know that behind that beauty  
Lies the true (11)\_\_\_\_\_ that will  
(12)\_\_\_\_\_ me  
In the (13)\_\_\_\_\_ future  
This choice I (14)\_\_\_\_\_ didn't work out to be  
What I (15)\_\_\_\_\_ it would be  
(Oh) mama this choice I made  
Didn't (16)\_\_\_\_\_ out the way I (17)\_\_\_\_\_ it  
would  
Now I'm hurting  
I remember (18)\_\_\_\_\_ I held you by the hand  
Preacher man read the scriptures  
Putting words in your mouth  
Maybe what the preacher man said  
Was not (19)\_\_\_\_\_ (20)\_\_\_\_\_ was  
(21)\_\_\_\_\_ you  
Now I know what (22)\_\_\_\_\_ mean when (23)\_\_\_\_\_ say  
Beautiful woman  
Is another man's plaything  
(Oh) lord, I'm hurting now  
This (24)\_\_\_\_\_ I made didn't work out the way  
I thought it would  
This choice of mine (oh)  
Mama said to me  
It's not (25)\_\_\_\_\_ to understand it son  
But I hope you'll make it  
(You'll be happy again)



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### Answer

1. told
2. getting
3. said
4. today
5. thought
6. understand
7. make
8. easy
9. make
10. remember
11. colours
12. destroy
13. near
14. made
15. thought
16. work
17. thought
18. when
19. something
20. that
21. within
22. they
23. they
24. choice
25. easy