

Fill in the gaps

| Lord have mercy | When the preacher man read the scriptures |
|---|--|
| I (1) the day I called mama on the | You (14) so beautiful, so beautiful |
| telephone | And so innocent |
| I told her mama I'm getting married | I did not know that behind that beauty |
| I could (2) her voice on the other side | Lies the (15) colours (16) will destro |
| Of the telephone she was smiling | me |
| And she asked me a question | In the near future |
| That I proudly answered | This choice I made didn't (17) out to be |
| She said son did you take time | What I thought it would be |
| To know her? | (Oh) mama (18) (19) I made |
| I said mama, she is the best | Didn't work out the way I thought it would |
| But today it hurts me so to go back to | Now I'm hurting |
| Mama and say | I remember when I held you by the hand |
| Mama I'm (3) divorced | Preacher man read the scriptures |
| (Oh) I'm (4) divorced | Putting words in (20) mouth |
| The choice I made didn't work out the way | Maybe what the (21) man said |
| I thought it would | Was not something that was within you |
| This (5) I made | Now I know what they mean (22) they say |
| It (6) me so mama | Beautiful woman |
| This (7) I (8) didn't work out the | Is another man's plaything |
| way | (Oh) lord, I'm hurting now |
| I thought it would | This choice I made didn't work out the way |
| This choice of mine (oh) | I thought it would |
| Mama said to me | This choice of mine (oh) |
| It's not (9) to (10) it son | Mama said to me |
| But I hope you'll (11) it | It's not easy to (23) it son |
| You'll be (12) again | But I hope you'll (24) it |
| It's not (13) to understand it son | (You'll be happy again) |
| But I hope you'll make it | |
| You'll be happy again | |
| I remember in church | |



Fill in the gaps

- 1. remember
- 2. hear
- 3. getting
- 4. getting
- 5. choice
- 6. hurts
- 7. choice
- 8. made
- 9. easy
- 10. understand
- 11. make
- 12. happy
- 13. easy
- 14. looked
- 15. true
- 16. that
- 17. work
- 18. this
- 19. choice
- 20. your
- 21. preacher
- 22. when
- 23. understand
- 24. make