



## 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 getting married  
I could hear her voice on the (2)\_\_\_\_\_ side  
Of the telephone she was smiling  
And she (3)\_\_\_\_\_ me a question  
That I proudly answered  
She said son did you take time  
To (4)\_\_\_\_\_ her?  
I said mama, she is the best  
But today it (5)\_\_\_\_\_ 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 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 choice of mine (oh)  
Mama said to me  
It's not easy to understand it son  
But I hope you'll make it  
You'll be happy again  
It's not easy to understand it son  
But I hope you'll make it  
You'll be happy again  
I remember in church

When the preacher man (6)\_\_\_\_\_ the scriptures  
You (7)\_\_\_\_\_ so beautiful, so beautiful  
And so innocent  
I did not know that (8)\_\_\_\_\_ that beauty  
Lies the true (9)\_\_\_\_\_ that (10)\_\_\_\_\_  
destroy me  
In the (11)\_\_\_\_\_ future  
This (12)\_\_\_\_\_ 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 (13)\_\_\_\_\_ it would  
Now I'm hurting  
I (14)\_\_\_\_\_ when I held you by the hand  
Preacher man read the scriptures  
Putting words in (15)\_\_\_\_\_ mouth  
Maybe what the (16)\_\_\_\_\_ man said  
Was not (17)\_\_\_\_\_ that was  
(18)\_\_\_\_\_ you  
Now I (19)\_\_\_\_\_ what (20)\_\_\_\_\_ mean when they  
say  
Beautiful woman  
Is (21)\_\_\_\_\_ man's plaything  
(Oh) lord, I'm hurting now  
This choice I (22)\_\_\_\_\_ didn't (23)\_\_\_\_\_ out the  
way  
I thought it would  
This choice of (24)\_\_\_\_\_ (oh)  
Mama said to me  
It's not (25)\_\_\_\_\_ to understand it son  
But I hope you'll make it  
(You'll be (26)\_\_\_\_\_ again)



Answer

1. told
2. other
3. asked
4. know
5. hurts
6. read
7. looked
8. behind
9. colours
10. will
11. near
12. choice
13. thought
14. remember
15. your
16. preacher
17. something
18. within
19. know
20. they
21. another
22. made
23. work
24. mine
25. easy
26. happy

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