



## It's Not Easy by Lucky Dube

Lord have mercy

I remember the day I (1)\_\_\_\_\_ (2)\_\_\_\_\_ on the telephone

I (3)\_\_\_\_\_ her (4)\_\_\_\_\_ I'm (5)\_\_\_\_\_ married

I could hear her voice on the (6)\_\_\_\_\_ side

Of the telephone she was smiling

And she asked me a question

That I proudly answered

She said son did you take time

To know her?

I said mama, she is the best

But today it hurts me so to go (7)\_\_\_\_\_ to

Mama and say

Mama I'm getting divorced

(Oh) I'm getting divorced

The choice I made didn't (8)\_\_\_\_\_ out the way

I thought it would

This choice I made

It hurts me so mama

This (9)\_\_\_\_\_ I made didn't work out the way

I thought it would

This choice of (10)\_\_\_\_\_ (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

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I remember in church

## Fill in the gaps

When the preacher man read the scriptures

You (11)\_\_\_\_\_ 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 (12)\_\_\_\_\_ out to be

What I thought it would be

(Oh) mama this choice I made

Didn't (13)\_\_\_\_\_ out the way I (14)\_\_\_\_\_ it would

Now I'm hurting

I remember when I held you by the hand

Preacher man read the scriptures

Putting words in (15)\_\_\_\_\_ mouth

Maybe (16)\_\_\_\_\_ the preacher man said

Was not something that was (17)\_\_\_\_\_ you

Now I (18)\_\_\_\_\_ what (19)\_\_\_\_\_ mean when (20)\_\_\_\_\_ say

Beautiful woman

Is another man's plaything

(Oh) lord, I'm hurting now

This (21)\_\_\_\_\_ I (22)\_\_\_\_\_ didn't work out the way

I thought it would

This choice of mine (oh)

Mama said to me

It's not (23)\_\_\_\_\_ to (24)\_\_\_\_\_ it son

But I hope you'll (25)\_\_\_\_\_ it

(You'll be happy again)



Answer

**Fill in the gaps**

1. called
2. mama
3. told
4. mama
5. getting
6. other
7. back
8. work
9. choice
10. mine
11. looked
12. work
13. work
14. thought
15. your
16. what
17. within
18. know
19. they
20. they
21. choice
22. made
23. easy
24. understand
25. make