



## Fill in the gaps

### It's Not Easy by Lucky Dube

Lord (1)\_\_\_\_\_ mercy  
I remember the day I called mama on the telephone  
I (2)\_\_\_\_\_ her (3)\_\_\_\_\_ I'm getting married  
I (4)\_\_\_\_\_ hear her (5)\_\_\_\_\_ on the other side  
Of the telephone she was smiling  
And she asked me a question  
That I proudly answered  
She (6)\_\_\_\_\_ son did you take time  
To know her?  
I said mama, she is the best  
But today it hurts me so to go back to  
Mama and say  
Mama I'm (7)\_\_\_\_\_ divorced  
(Oh) I'm (8)\_\_\_\_\_ divorced  
The (9)\_\_\_\_\_ I (10)\_\_\_\_\_ didn't work out the  
way  
I thought it would  
This choice I made  
It (11)\_\_\_\_\_ me so mama  
This choice I made didn't work out the way  
I thought it would  
This (12)\_\_\_\_\_ of mine (oh)  
Mama said to me  
It's not easy to understand it son  
But I (13)\_\_\_\_\_ you'll make it  
You'll be happy again  
It's not easy to (14)\_\_\_\_\_ it son  
But I hope you'll make it  
You'll be happy again  
I remember 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 colours that will (15)\_\_\_\_\_ me  
In the (16)\_\_\_\_\_ future  
This (17)\_\_\_\_\_ I made didn't (18)\_\_\_\_\_ out to  
be  
What I thought it would be  
(Oh) (19)\_\_\_\_\_ this (20)\_\_\_\_\_ I made  
Didn't work out the way I thought it would  
Now I'm hurting  
I remember when I held you by the hand  
Preacher man read the scriptures  
Putting words in your mouth  
Maybe what the (21)\_\_\_\_\_ man said  
Was not (22)\_\_\_\_\_ that was within you  
Now I know what they mean when they say  
Beautiful woman  
Is (23)\_\_\_\_\_ man's plaything  
(Oh) lord, I'm hurting now  
This (24)\_\_\_\_\_ I made didn't work out the way  
I thought it would  
This (25)\_\_\_\_\_ of mine (oh)  
Mama said to me  
It's not (26)\_\_\_\_\_ to understand it son  
But I hope you'll make it  
(You'll be happy again)



**Fill in the gaps**

**Answer**

1. have
2. told
3. mama
4. could
5. voice
6. said
7. getting
8. getting
9. choice
10. made
11. hurts
12. choice
13. hope
14. understand
15. destroy
16. near
17. choice
18. work
19. mama
20. choice
21. preacher
22. something
23. another
24. choice
25. choice
26. easy