



## 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 told her mama I'm getting married  
I could hear her voice on the other side  
Of the (2)\_\_\_\_\_ she was smiling  
And she asked me a question  
That I proudly answered  
She said son did you (3)\_\_\_\_\_ time  
To know her?  
I said mama, she is the best  
But today it hurts me so to go (4)\_\_\_\_\_ to  
Mama and say  
Mama I'm getting divorced  
(Oh) I'm (5)\_\_\_\_\_ divorced  
The choice I made didn't (6)\_\_\_\_\_ out the way  
I thought it would  
This choice I made  
It (7)\_\_\_\_\_ me so mama  
This (8)\_\_\_\_\_ I (9)\_\_\_\_\_ didn't (10)\_\_\_\_\_  
out the way  
I thought it would  
This choice of mine (oh)  
Mama said to me  
It's not easy to (11)\_\_\_\_\_ it son  
But I (12)\_\_\_\_\_ you'll (13)\_\_\_\_\_ it  
You'll be happy again  
It's not (14)\_\_\_\_\_ to understand 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 destroy me  
In the (15)\_\_\_\_\_ future  
This (16)\_\_\_\_\_ I (17)\_\_\_\_\_ didn't work out to  
be  
What I thought it would be  
(Oh) mama (18)\_\_\_\_\_ choice I made  
Didn't (19)\_\_\_\_\_ out the way I thought it would  
Now I'm hurting  
I (20)\_\_\_\_\_ when I (21)\_\_\_\_\_ you by the  
hand  
Preacher man read the scriptures  
Putting words in your mouth  
Maybe what the (22)\_\_\_\_\_ man said  
Was not something 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 choice I made didn't work out the way  
I (24)\_\_\_\_\_ it would  
This choice of mine (oh)  
Mama (25)\_\_\_\_\_ 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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### Answer

1. have
2. telephone
3. take
4. back
5. getting
6. work
7. hurts
8. choice
9. made
10. work
11. understand
12. hope
13. make
14. easy
15. near
16. choice
17. made
18. this
19. work
20. remember
21. held
22. preacher
23. another
24. thought
25. said