



Fill in the gaps

The World Moves On (Studio) by Jens Lekman

(And this song is called)

(The (1)_____ moves on)

The thermometer ran out of numbers

When it reached 50 degrees

I just lay down on the floor

With a bag of frozen peas

We saw plumes of (2)_____ rising

In the distance from our balcony

I (3)_____ a glass of wine

Sucked the juice out of a kiwi

Catherine turned on the TV

They (4)_____ acres (5)_____ acres

Of absolutely nothing

And then Stevie called and said

Are you watching what I'm watching?

I said I'm watching what you're watching

But what is it I'm watching?

The night before I had been bored

And my legs had been restless

It was my birthday

I'd already opened up my presents

At the social club, I met (6)_____ friends

Who were friends with this girl

One by one they dropped off

Till it was just me and her

We made out in (7)_____ bar in town

While the (8)_____ of Victoria

Burned down to the ground

And the sun rose over the city



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The (9)_____ swept (10)_____ the valley

And you don't get over a broken heart

You just learn to carry it gracefully

The Edinburgh Gardens offered

Some kind of shade

I would pick up some beers

And head down there late

Watch the possums and listen

To their Growling banter

There was one I liked especially

I named her Sam as in Samantha

I (11)_____ a slice of apple from my hand

She would sniff it, frown

And then lumber back to the trash can

I was (12)_____ uphill on my Malvern Star

When I was passed by a scooter

You got a dollar or a cigarette?

Hey, I'm talking to you, poofter

What I should have said was nothing

What I said was "get lost"

Next (13)_____ I'm upside-down with my bike in the dust

Spitting dirt all the way home

Cursing the very ground that I was (14)_____ on

And the sun rose over the city

The (15)_____ swept through the valley

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And that's what it's like

When you've had your heart broken

The world just shrugs its shoulders



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And (16)_____ going

It just (17)_____ on in all its sadness and glory

Over dinner with a friend

I tell her my story

And as I finally put the book

Back on the shelf

She says

Maybe it's time you take a look at yourself

No one's born an *****

It takes a lot of hard work

But God knows I've worked my ass off

To be a jerk

So many hands I've held

While wondering why I felt nothing

And why, when I let go of that hand

I always start to feel something

And like a bottle smashed against my head

She'd say

I wish you just would've (18)_____ on me instead

And loving without loving

Is always the worst crime

I know all the signs and signals

'Cause now I've been on both sides

The way you choose (19)_____ words

The (20)_____ of your hand

I almost died when you introduced me as a friend

How can you call me a friend?

If you don't (21)_____ me

Then (22)_____ have the (23)_____ to (24)_____ me

But I never said any of that



I just shook that hand

And looked down at the doormat

The sun (25)_____ over the city

The wind swept (26)_____ the valley

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Answer

1. world
2. smoke
3. poured
4. showed
5. after
6. some
7. every
8. state
9. wind
10. through
11. offered
12. going
13. time
14. chewing
15. wind
16. gets
17. moves
18. cheated
19. your
20. limpness
21. love
22. please
23. dignity
24. tell
25. rose
26. through

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