



Fill in the gaps

The World Moves On (Studio) by Jens Lekman

(And this song is called)

(The world 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 smoke rising

In the distance from our balcony

I (1)_____ a glass of wine

Sucked the juice out of a kiwi

Catherine turned on the TV

They showed acres after acres

Of absolutely nothing

And then (2)_____ called and said

Are you watching what I'm watching?

I said I'm (3)_____ what you're watching

But what is it I'm watching?

The night before I had been bored

And my (4)_____ had been restless

It was my birthday

I'd already opened up my presents

At the social club, I met some friends

Who (5)_____ friends with (6)_____ girl

One by one they dropped off

Till it was just me and her

We (7)_____ out in every 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 wind swept through the valley

And you don't get (9)_____ a broken heart

You just learn to carry it gracefully

The Edinburgh Gardens offered

Some kind of shade

I would pick up (10)_____ beers

And head down there late

Watch the possums and listen

To their (11)_____ banter

There was one I liked especially

I named her Sam as in Samantha

I offered a slice of apple from my hand

She would (12)_____ it, frown

And then lumber (13)_____ to the trash can

I was going uphill on my Malvern Star

When I was passed by a scooter

You got a dollar or a cigarette?

Hey, I'm (14)_____ to you, poofter

What I should have said was nothing

What I said was "get lost"

Next time I'm upside-down with my bike in the dust

Spitting dirt all the way home

Cursing the very (15)_____ that I was chewing on

And the sun rose over the city

The (16)_____ swept through the valley

And you don't get over a broken heart

You just learn to carry it gracefully

And that's (17)_____ it's like

When you've had your heart broken

The world just shrugs its shoulders



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And gets going

It just moves on in all its (18)_____ and glory

Over dinner with a friend

I tell her my story

And as I (19)_____ 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 (20)_____ you just would've cheated 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 your words

The limpness 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 please have the (22)_____ to tell me

But I (23)_____ (24)_____ any of that



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I just (25)_____ that hand

And looked down at the doormat

The sun rose over the city

The wind swept (26)_____ the valley

And you don't get over a broken heart

You (27)_____ learn to carry it gracefully



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Answer

1. poured
2. Stevie
3. watching
4. legs
5. were
6. this
7. made
8. state
9. over
10. some
11. Growling
12. sniff
13. back
14. talking
15. ground
16. wind
17. what
18. sadness
19. finally
20. wish
21. love
22. dignity
23. never
24. said
25. shook
26. through
27. just