



## 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 smoke rising

In the distance (2)\_\_\_\_\_ our balcony

I (3)\_\_\_\_\_ 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 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 (4)\_\_\_\_\_ I had (5)\_\_\_\_\_ bored

And my (6)\_\_\_\_\_ had been restless

It was my birthday

I'd already opened up my presents

At the social club, I met some friends

Who were friends with this girl

One by one they dropped off

Till it was just me and her

We made out in every bar in town

While the state of Victoria

Burned down to the ground

And the sun (7)\_\_\_\_\_ over the city



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The wind swept through 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 (8)\_\_\_\_\_ pick up some beers

And head (9)\_\_\_\_\_ 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 offered a slice of apple from my hand

She would sniff it, frown

And then lumber back to the trash can

I was going uphill on my Malvern Star

When I was (10)\_\_\_\_\_ by a scooter

You got a dollar or a cigarette?

Hey, I'm talking to you, poofter

What I should (11)\_\_\_\_\_ (12)\_\_\_\_\_ 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 ground that I was chewing on

And the sun rose over the city

The wind swept through the valley

And you don't get over a broken heart

You just learn to carry it gracefully

And that's what it's like

When you've had (13)\_\_\_\_\_ (14)\_\_\_\_\_ broken

The world just (15)\_\_\_\_\_ its shoulders



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And gets going

It (16)\_\_\_\_\_ (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 (18)\_\_\_\_\_ my ass off

To be a jerk

So (19)\_\_\_\_\_ 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 (20)\_\_\_\_\_ smashed against my head

She'd say

I wish you just would've cheated on me instead

And loving (21)\_\_\_\_\_ loving

Is always the worst crime

I (22)\_\_\_\_\_ 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 (23)\_\_\_\_\_ died when you introduced me as a friend

How can you call me a friend?

If you don't love me

Then please have the (24)\_\_\_\_\_ to (25)\_\_\_\_\_ me

But I never said any of that



**Fill in the gaps**

I just shook that hand

And looked down at the doormat

The sun rose over the city

The (26)\_\_\_\_\_ swept (27)\_\_\_\_\_ the valley

And you don't get over a broken heart

You just learn to carry it gracefully



**Fill in the gaps**

**Answer**

1. world
2. from
3. poured
4. before
5. been
6. legs
7. rose
8. would
9. down
10. passed
11. have
12. said
13. your
14. heart
15. shrugs
16. just
17. moves
18. worked
19. many
20. bottle
21. without
22. know
23. almost
24. dignity
25. tell
26. wind
27. through