



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 poured a glass of wine

Sucked the juice out of a kiwi

Catherine turned on the TV

They showed acres (1)_____ acres

Of absolutely nothing

And then Stevie (2)_____ and said

Are you watching what I'm watching?

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

But what is it I'm watching?

The night (4)_____ I had been bored

And my legs had been restless

It was my birthday

I'd already opened up my presents

At the (5)_____ club, I met (6)_____ friends

Who were friends with this girl

One by one (7)_____ dropped off

Till it was just me and her

We (8)_____ out in every bar in town

While the state of Victoria

Burned (9)_____ to the ground

And the sun rose over the city



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The wind swept (10)_____ the valley

And you don't get over a (11)_____ heart

You (12)_____ learn to carry it gracefully

The Edinburgh (13)_____ offered

Some (14)_____ of shade

I would pick up some beers

And head down (15)_____ late

Watch the (16)_____ 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 (17)_____ 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 passed by a scooter

You got a dollar or a cigarette?

Hey, I'm talking to you, poofter

What I (18)_____ have said was nothing

What I said was "get lost"

Next time I'm upside-down with my (19)_____ in the dust

Spitting dirt all the way home

Cursing the very ground that I was chewing on

And the sun (20)_____ (21)_____ 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 your heart broken

The world just shrugs its shoulders



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And gets going

It just moves 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 (22)_____ something

And like a bottle smashed against my head

She'd say

I wish you just would've (23)_____ on me instead

And loving without loving

Is (24)_____ 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 (25)_____ me

Then please have the dignity to tell me

But I never said any of that



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I just shook that hand

And looked down at the doormat

The sun rose (26)_____ the city

The wind swept through the valley

And you don't get over a broken heart

You just learn to carry it gracefully



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Answer

1. after
2. called
3. what
4. before
5. social
6. some
7. they
8. made
9. down
10. through
11. broken
12. just
13. Gardens
14. kind
15. there
16. possums
17. from
18. should
19. bike
20. rose
21. over
22. feel
23. cheated
24. always
25. love
26. over