



## 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 (1)\_\_\_\_\_ 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 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 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 some friends

Who were friends with (2)\_\_\_\_\_ girl

One by one (3)\_\_\_\_\_ dropped off

Till it was just me and her

We (4)\_\_\_\_\_ out in every bar in town

While the state of Victoria

Burned down to the ground

And the sun (5)\_\_\_\_\_ (6)\_\_\_\_\_ 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 (7)\_\_\_\_\_ of shade

I would (8)\_\_\_\_\_ up some beers

And (9)\_\_\_\_\_ down (10)\_\_\_\_\_ late

Watch the possums and listen

To their Growling banter

There was one I (11)\_\_\_\_\_ 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 (12)\_\_\_\_\_ on my Malvern Star

When I was passed by a scooter

You got a (13)\_\_\_\_\_ 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 (15)\_\_\_\_\_ in the dust

Spitting dirt all the way home

Cursing the (16)\_\_\_\_\_ 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 (17)\_\_\_\_\_ 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 (18)\_\_\_\_\_ (19)\_\_\_\_\_ 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 (20)\_\_\_\_\_ I've worked my ass off

To be a jerk

So (21)\_\_\_\_\_ 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 (22)\_\_\_\_\_ against my head

She'd say

I wish you just would've cheated on me instead

And loving without loving

Is always the worst crime

I know all the (23)\_\_\_\_\_ and signals

'Cause now I've been on both sides

The way you choose your words

The limpness of your hand

I (24)\_\_\_\_\_ 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 (25)\_\_\_\_\_ 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 over the city

The wind swept through the valley

And you don't get over a broken heart

You just (26)\_\_\_\_\_ to carry it gracefully



**Fill in the gaps**

**Answer**

1. reached
2. this
3. they
4. made
5. rose
6. over
7. kind
8. pick
9. head
10. there
11. liked
12. uphill
13. dollar
14. talking
15. bike
16. very
17. broken
18. just
19. moves
20. knows
21. many
22. smashed
23. signs
24. almost
25. dignity
26. learn