



Fill in the gaps

The World Moves On (Studio) by Jens Lekman

(And this song is called)

(The world (1)_____ on)

The thermometer ran out of numbers

When it reached 50 degrees

I (2)_____ lay down on the floor

With a bag of frozen peas

We saw plumes of smoke 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 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 (4)_____ 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 (5)_____ out in (6)_____ bar in town

While the state 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 over a broken heart

You just learn to carry it gracefully

The Edinburgh (7)_____ 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 offered a slice of (8)_____ from my hand

She would (9)_____ it, frown

And then lumber back to the (10)_____ 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 (11)_____ (12)_____ (13)_____ was nothing

What I said was "get lost"

Next time I'm upside-down (14)_____ my (15)_____ 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 (16)_____ learn to carry it gracefully

And that's what it's like

When you've had (17)_____ (18)_____ 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 feel something

And like a bottle smashed (19)_____ 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 signs and signals

'Cause now I've (20)_____ on both sides

The way you choose your words

The limpness of your hand

I almost died (21)_____ you introduced me as a friend

How can you call me a friend?

If you don't (22)_____ me

Then (23)_____ (24)_____ the dignity to tell me

But I never said any of that



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I just shook that hand

And (25)_____ (26)_____ 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 (27)_____ to carry it gracefully



Answer

1. moves
2. just
3. poured
4. been
5. made
6. every
7. Gardens
8. apple
9. sniff
10. trash
11. should
12. have
13. said
14. with
15. bike
16. just
17. your
18. heart
19. against
20. been
21. when
22. love
23. please
24. have
25. looked
26. down
27. learn

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