



## 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 poured a glass of wine

Sucked the (3)\_\_\_\_\_ 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 (4)\_\_\_\_\_ you're watching

But what is it I'm watching?

The night before I had (5)\_\_\_\_\_ 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 this girl

One by one they dropped off

Till it was just me and her

We made out in (6)\_\_\_\_\_ bar in town

While the (7)\_\_\_\_\_ of Victoria

Burned down to the ground

And the sun rose over the city



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The wind swept (8)\_\_\_\_\_ the valley

And you don't get over a (9)\_\_\_\_\_ heart

You just learn to carry it gracefully

The (10)\_\_\_\_\_ Gardens offered

Some kind of shade

I would pick up some beers

And (11)\_\_\_\_\_ down there late

Watch the possums and listen

To their Growling banter

There was one I liked especially

I (12)\_\_\_\_\_ her Sam as in Samantha

I offered a (13)\_\_\_\_\_ 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 passed by a scooter

You got a dollar or a cigarette?

Hey, I'm talking to you, poofter

What I should have said was nothing

What I (14)\_\_\_\_\_ 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 (16)\_\_\_\_\_ on

And the sun rose over the city

The (17)\_\_\_\_\_ 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 (18)\_\_\_\_\_ 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 (19)\_\_\_\_\_ 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 (20)\_\_\_\_\_ a bottle smashed 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 (21)\_\_\_\_\_ all the signs and signals

'Cause now I've been on (22)\_\_\_\_\_ 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 (23)\_\_\_\_\_ me a friend?

If you don't love me

Then please (24)\_\_\_\_\_ the (25)\_\_\_\_\_ to (26)\_\_\_\_\_ me

But I never said any of that



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I just shook that hand

And (27)\_\_\_\_\_ down at the doormat

The sun rose over the city

The wind (28)\_\_\_\_\_ through the valley

And you don't get over a (29)\_\_\_\_\_ heart

You just learn to (30)\_\_\_\_\_ it gracefully



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### Answer

1. moves
2. just
3. juice
4. what
5. been
6. every
7. state
8. through
9. broken
10. Edinburgh
11. head
12. named
13. slice
14. said
15. ground
16. chewing
17. wind
18. your
19. dinner
20. like
21. know
22. both
23. call
24. have
25. dignity
26. tell
27. looked
28. swept
29. broken
30. carry