



## Fill in the gaps

### The World Moves On (Studio) by Jens Lekman

(And this (1)\_\_\_\_\_ is called)

(The world moves on)

The thermometer ran out of numbers

When it (2)\_\_\_\_\_ 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 (3)\_\_\_\_\_ acres

Of absolutely nothing

And (4)\_\_\_\_\_ Stevie called and said

Are you watching what I'm watching?

I (5)\_\_\_\_\_ I'm watching (6)\_\_\_\_\_ 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 (7)\_\_\_\_\_ friends

Who were friends with this girl

One by one (8)\_\_\_\_\_ 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 rose over the city



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The wind swept (9)\_\_\_\_\_ the valley

And you don't get over a broken heart

You just learn to (10)\_\_\_\_\_ it gracefully

The (11)\_\_\_\_\_ Gardens offered

Some kind of shade

I would pick up some beers

And (12)\_\_\_\_\_ 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 (13)\_\_\_\_\_ of apple from my hand

She (14)\_\_\_\_\_ (15)\_\_\_\_\_ it, frown

And then (16)\_\_\_\_\_ 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 said was "get lost"

Next time I'm upside-down (17)\_\_\_\_\_ 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 your heart broken

The (18)\_\_\_\_\_ 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 (20)\_\_\_\_\_ 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 (21)\_\_\_\_\_ hands I've held

While wondering why I felt nothing

And why, when I let go of (22)\_\_\_\_\_ hand

I always start to feel something

And like a bottle (23)\_\_\_\_\_ 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 signs 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 (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 (26)\_\_\_\_\_ (27)\_\_\_\_\_ at the doormat

The sun rose (28)\_\_\_\_\_ the city

The (29)\_\_\_\_\_ swept through the valley

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Answer

1. song
2. reached
3. after
4. then
5. said
6. what
7. some
8. they
9. through
10. carry
11. Edinburgh
12. head
13. slice
14. would
15. sniff
16. lumber
17. with
18. world
19. dinner
20. look
21. many
22. that
23. smashed
24. almost
25. love
26. looked
27. down
28. over
29. wind

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