



Fill in the gaps

The World Moves On (Studio) by Jens Lekman

(And (1)_____ song is called)

(The world moves on)

The (2)_____ 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 (3)_____ from our balcony

I poured a glass of wine

Sucked the juice out of a kiwi

Catherine turned on the TV

They (4)_____ acres after acres

Of absolutely nothing

And then Stevie called and said

Are you watching what I'm watching?

I said I'm (5)_____ what you're watching

But (6)_____ 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 this girl

One by one (7)_____ dropped off

Till it was just me and her

We made out in (8)_____ 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 carry it gracefully

The Edinburgh Gardens 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 (10) _____ 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 (11) _____ 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 (12) _____ my bike in the dust

Spitting (13) _____ all the way home

Cursing the very ground that I was chewing on

And the sun (14) _____ over the city

The wind swept through the valley

And you don't get over a broken heart

You (15) _____ (16) _____ to carry it gracefully

And that's (17) _____ 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 (18)_____ put the book

Back on the shelf

She says

Maybe it's time you (19)_____ 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 many (21)_____ I've held

While wondering why I felt nothing

And why, when I let go of that hand

I always (22)_____ to feel something

And like a bottle (23)_____ against my head

She'd say

I wish you just would've (24)_____ 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 almost died when you introduced me as a friend

How can you call me a friend?

If you don't love me

Then please (25)_____ 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 (27)_____ (28)_____ 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. this
2. thermometer
3. distance
4. showed
5. watching
6. what
7. they
8. every
9. through
10. slice
11. dollar
12. with
13. dirt
14. rose
15. just
16. learn
17. what
18. finally
19. take
20. look
21. hands
22. start
23. smashed
24. cheated
25. have
26. over
27. wind
28. swept