



## Fill in the gaps

### It's Not Easy by Lucky Dube

Lord have mercy  
I remember the day I called mama on the telephone  
I (1)\_\_\_\_\_ her (2)\_\_\_\_\_ I'm getting married  
I could (3)\_\_\_\_\_ her voice on the (4)\_\_\_\_\_ side  
Of the (5)\_\_\_\_\_ she was smiling  
And she asked me a question  
That I proudly answered  
She said son did you take time  
To know her?  
I (6)\_\_\_\_\_ mama, she is the best  
But today it hurts me so to go back to  
Mama and say  
Mama I'm getting divorced  
(Oh) I'm getting divorced  
The choice I (7)\_\_\_\_\_ didn't (8)\_\_\_\_\_ out the way  
I thought it would  
This (9)\_\_\_\_\_ I made  
It hurts me so mama  
This (10)\_\_\_\_\_ I made didn't work out the way  
I thought it would  
This choice of mine (oh)  
Mama said to me  
It's not easy to understand it son  
But I hope you'll make it  
You'll be (11)\_\_\_\_\_ again  
It's not easy to understand it son  
But I hope you'll make it  
You'll be happy again  
I remember in church

When the preacher man read the scriptures  
You looked so beautiful, so beautiful  
And so innocent  
I did not know that behind (12)\_\_\_\_\_ beauty  
Lies the true colours (13)\_\_\_\_\_ will  
(14)\_\_\_\_\_ me  
In the near future  
This choice I made didn't (15)\_\_\_\_\_ out to be  
What I thought it would be  
(Oh) mama (16)\_\_\_\_\_ (17)\_\_\_\_\_ I made  
Didn't work out the way I thought it would  
Now I'm hurting  
I remember when I held you by the hand  
Preacher man (18)\_\_\_\_\_ the scriptures  
Putting words in your mouth  
Maybe what the preacher man said  
Was not something (19)\_\_\_\_\_ was within you  
Now I know what they mean when they say  
Beautiful woman  
Is another man's plaything  
(Oh) lord, I'm (20)\_\_\_\_\_ now  
This choice I made didn't work out the way  
I thought it would  
This choice of (21)\_\_\_\_\_ (oh)  
Mama (22)\_\_\_\_\_ to me  
It's not (23)\_\_\_\_\_ to understand it son  
But I (24)\_\_\_\_\_ you'll make it  
(You'll be happy again)



Answer

1. told
2. mama
3. hear
4. other
5. telephone
6. said
7. made
8. work
9. choice
10. choice
11. happy
12. that
13. that
14. destroy
15. work
16. this
17. choice
18. read
19. that
20. hurting
21. mine
22. said
23. easy
24. hope

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