



## Fill in the gaps

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

(And this song is called)

(The world moves on)

The thermometer ran out of numbers

When it reached 50 degrees

I (1)\_\_\_\_\_ 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 (2)\_\_\_\_\_ of wine

Sucked the juice out of a kiwi

Catherine turned on the TV

They (3)\_\_\_\_\_ acres after acres

Of absolutely nothing

And (4)\_\_\_\_\_ 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 (5)\_\_\_\_\_ 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 (6)\_\_\_\_\_ 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 (7)\_\_\_\_\_ 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 Gardens offered

Some kind of shade

I (8)\_\_\_\_\_ pick up some beers

And head down there late

Watch the possums and listen

To (9)\_\_\_\_\_ Growling banter

There was one I liked especially

I named her Sam as in Samantha

I offered a slice of apple from my hand

She (10)\_\_\_\_\_ (11)\_\_\_\_\_ it, frown

And then lumber back to the trash can

I was going uphill on my (12)\_\_\_\_\_ Star

When I was passed by a scooter

You got a (13)\_\_\_\_\_ or a cigarette?

Hey, I'm (14)\_\_\_\_\_ to you, poofter

What I should have said was nothing

What I said was "get lost"

Next time I'm upside-down with 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 (15)\_\_\_\_\_ it gracefully

And that's what 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 (16)\_\_\_\_\_ her my story

And as I finally put the book

Back on the shelf

She says

Maybe it's time you (17)\_\_\_\_\_ a look at yourself

No one's born an \*\*\*\*\*

It takes a lot of hard work

But God (18)\_\_\_\_\_ I've worked my ass off

To be a jerk

So many (19)\_\_\_\_\_ I've held

While wondering why I felt nothing

And why, (20)\_\_\_\_\_ I let go of that hand

I always (21)\_\_\_\_\_ to (22)\_\_\_\_\_ something

And like 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 know all the (23)\_\_\_\_\_ and signals

'Cause now I've been on both sides

The way you choose your words

The limpness of (24)\_\_\_\_\_ hand

I almost died (25)\_\_\_\_\_ you introduced me as a friend

How can you call me a friend?

If you don't love 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 looked (26)\_\_\_\_\_ at the doormat

The sun rose over the city

The wind swept through the valley

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You just learn to carry it gracefully



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**Answer**

1. just
2. glass
3. showed
4. then
5. legs
6. dropped
7. over
8. would
9. their
10. would
11. sniff
12. Malvern
13. dollar
14. talking
15. carry
16. tell
17. take
18. knows
19. hands
20. when
21. start
22. feel
23. signs
24. your
25. when
26. down