



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 just lay (2)_____ 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 after acres

Of absolutely nothing

And then Stevie called and said

Are you watching (3)_____ 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 (4)_____ had been restless

It was my birthday

I'd (5)_____ opened up my presents

At the social club, I met some friends

Who were friends with (6)_____ girl

One by one they 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 (7)_____ 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 their (9)_____ banter

There was one I (10)_____ especially

I named her Sam as in Samantha

I (11)_____ a slice of apple from my hand

She would sniff 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 dollar or a cigarette?

Hey, I'm talking to you, poofter

What I (13)_____ have said was nothing

What I said was "get lost"

Next time I'm upside-down (14)_____ my bike in the dust

Spitting (15)_____ 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 (16)_____ a (17)_____ heart

You just learn to carry it gracefully

And that's (18)_____ it's like

When you've had your heart broken

The world just shrugs its shoulders



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And gets going

It (19)_____ moves on in all its sadness and glory

Over dinner with a friend

I tell her my story

And as I finally put the book

Back on the shelf

She says

Maybe it's (20)_____ you take a (21)_____ 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 (22)_____ hand

I always start to feel something

And like a (23)_____ 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 signs and signals

'Cause now I've been on both sides

The way you choose (24)_____ 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 (25)_____ me

Then (26)_____ have the dignity to tell me

But I never said any of that



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I (27)_____ shook (28)_____ hand

And (29)_____ down at the doormat

The sun rose over the city

The wind swept through the valley

And you don't get over a broken heart

You (30)_____ learn to carry it gracefully



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Answer

1. moves
2. down
3. what
4. legs
5. already
6. this
7. swept
8. would
9. Growling
10. liked
11. offered
12. Malvern
13. should
14. with
15. dirt
16. over
17. broken
18. what
19. just
20. time
21. look
22. that
23. bottle
24. your
25. love
26. please
27. just
28. that
29. looked
30. just