

Fill in the gaps

Lord have mercy	When the preacher man (11) the scriptures
I remember the day I called mama on the telephone	You looked so beautiful, so beautiful
I told her mama I'm getting married	And so innocent
I could hear her voice on the other side	I did not (12) that behind that beauty
Of the (1) she was smiling	Lies the true (13) that will
And she asked me a question	(14) me
That I proudly answered	In the near future
She said son did you take time	This (15) I (16) didn't work out to
To know her?	be
I said mama, she is the best	What I thought it would be
But (2) it (3) me so to go back to	(Oh) (17) this (18) I made
Mama and say	Didn't work out the way I (19) it would
Mama I'm getting divorced	Now I'm hurting
(Oh) I'm getting divorced	I remember when I held you by the hand
The choice I made didn't work out the way	Preacher man (20) the scriptures
I thought it would	Putting words in your mouth
This choice I made	Maybe (21) the preacher man said
It (4) me so mama	Was not something (22) was within you
This choice I made didn't work out the way	Now I know what they mean when (23) say
I (5) it would	Beautiful woman
This (6) of mine (oh)	Is (24) man's plaything
Mama (7) to me	(Oh) lord, I'm hurting now
It's not easy to understand it son	This (25) I (26) didn't
But I (8) you'll make it	(27) out the way
You'll be (9) again	I thought it would
It's not easy to understand it son	This choice of (28) (oh)
But I hope you'll make it	Mama said to me
You'll be (10) again	It's not easy to understand it son
I remember in church	But I hope you'll make it
	(You'll be happy again)



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- 1. telephone
- 2. today
- 3. hurts
- 4. hurts
- 5. thought
- 6. choice
- 7. said
- 8. hope
- 9. happy
- 10. happy
- 11. read
- 12. know
- 13. colours
- 14. destroy
- 15. choice
- 16. made
- 17. mama
- 18. choice
- 19. thought
- 20. read
- 21. what
- 22. that
- 23. they
- 24. another
- 25. choice
- 26. made
- 27. work
- 28. mine