



## Fill in the gaps

### It's Not Easy by Lucky Dube

Lord (1)\_\_\_\_\_ mercy  
I remember the day I called mama on the telephone  
I told her mama I'm getting married  
I could hear her voice on the other side  
Of the telephone she was smiling  
And she asked me a question  
That I proudly answered  
She said son did you take time  
To know her?  
I said 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 (2)\_\_\_\_\_ didn't work out the way  
I thought it would  
This choice I made  
It hurts me so mama  
This choice I made didn't work out the way  
I thought it would  
This choice of mine (oh)  
Mama (3)\_\_\_\_\_ to me  
It's not easy to understand it son  
But I hope you'll make it  
You'll be happy 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 (4)\_\_\_\_\_ behind that beauty  
Lies the true colours that (5)\_\_\_\_\_ destroy me  
In the near future  
This choice I made didn't work out to be  
What I thought it would be  
(Oh) (6)\_\_\_\_\_ this choice I made  
Didn't work out the way I thought it would  
Now I'm hurting  
I remember when I (7)\_\_\_\_\_ you by the hand  
Preacher man read the scriptures  
Putting words in your mouth  
Maybe what the preacher man said  
Was not something that was within you  
Now I know what they mean when they say  
Beautiful woman  
Is another man's plaything  
(Oh) lord, I'm hurting now  
This (8)\_\_\_\_\_ I (9)\_\_\_\_\_ 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 happy again)



Answer

1. have
2. made
3. said
4. that
5. will
6. mama
7. held
8. choice
9. made

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