



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 just 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 glass of wine

Sucked the juice out of a kiwi

Catherine turned on the TV

They showed (1)_____ after acres

Of absolutely nothing

And then Stevie called and said

Are you watching what I'm watching?

I said I'm watching (2)_____ you're watching

But what is it I'm watching?

The night before I had been bored

And my legs had been restless

It was my birthday

I'd already opened up my presents

At the social club, I met (3)_____ friends

Who were friends (4)_____ this girl

One by one (5)_____ dropped off

Till it was just me and her

We made out in (6)_____ 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 swept through the valley

And you don't get over a broken heart

You just (7)_____ to carry it gracefully

The Edinburgh Gardens offered

Some kind of shade

I would pick up some beers

And head down (8)_____ late

Watch the possums and listen

To their 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 would sniff it, frown

And then lumber back to the trash can

I was going uphill on my (9)_____ Star

When I was passed by a scooter

You got a (10)_____ or a cigarette?

Hey, I'm talking to you, poofter

What I should have said was nothing

What I (11)_____ 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 (12)_____ the city

The wind swept through the valley

And you don't get over a broken heart

You just learn to carry 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 tell her my story

And as I (13)_____ put the book

Back on the shelf

She says

Maybe it's time you take a look at yourself

No one's born an *****

It (14)_____ a lot of hard work

But God knows I've (15)_____ my ass off

To be a jerk

So many hands I've held

While (16)_____ why I (17)_____ nothing

And why, when I let go of (18)_____ hand

I (19)_____ start to feel something

And like a bottle smashed against my head

She'd say

I (20)_____ you just would've (21)_____ on me instead

And loving without loving

Is always the (22)_____ crime

I know all the signs and signals

'Cause now I've been on (23)_____ sides

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

Then please (26)_____ the dignity to tell me

But I never said any of that



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I just shook that hand

And looked down at the doormat

The sun (27)_____ over the city

The (28)_____ swept through the valley

And you don't get over a broken heart

You just learn to (29)_____ it gracefully



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Answer

1. acres
2. what
3. some
4. with
5. they
6. every
7. learn
8. there
9. Malvern
10. dollar
11. said
12. over
13. finally
14. takes
15. worked
16. wondering
17. felt
18. that
19. always
20. wish
21. cheated
22. worst
23. both
24. choose
25. your
26. have
27. rose
28. wind
29. carry