



## Fill in the gaps

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

(And this song is called)

(The (1)\_\_\_\_\_ 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 (2)\_\_\_\_\_ rising

In the distance from our balcony

I poured a glass of wine

Sucked the (3)\_\_\_\_\_ 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 (4)\_\_\_\_\_ I'm watching?

I said I'm watching (5)\_\_\_\_\_ you're watching

But (6)\_\_\_\_\_ is it I'm watching?

The night before I had been bored

And my (7)\_\_\_\_\_ 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 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 (8)\_\_\_\_\_ over the city



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The (9)\_\_\_\_\_ swept (10)\_\_\_\_\_ the valley

And you don't get over a broken heart

You just (11)\_\_\_\_\_ to carry it gracefully

The Edinburgh (12)\_\_\_\_\_ offered

Some (13)\_\_\_\_\_ of shade

I would pick up some beers

And head down there 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 (14)\_\_\_\_\_ of apple from my hand

She would sniff it, frown

And then lumber back to the trash can

I was going uphill on my Malvern Star

When I was passed by a scooter

You got a dollar or a cigarette?

Hey, I'm talking to you, poofter

What I (15)\_\_\_\_\_ 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 (16)\_\_\_\_\_ 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 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 finally 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 takes a lot of hard work

But God knows I've worked my ass off

To be a jerk

So many (17)\_\_\_\_\_ I've held

While (18)\_\_\_\_\_ why I felt nothing

And why, when I let go of (19)\_\_\_\_\_ hand

I (20)\_\_\_\_\_ start to feel something

And like a bottle smashed against my head

She'd say

I wish you (21)\_\_\_\_\_ 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 (22)\_\_\_\_\_ your 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 have the dignity to tell me

But I (23)\_\_\_\_\_ said any of that



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I just (24)\_\_\_\_\_ that hand

And looked (25)\_\_\_\_\_ at the doormat

The sun rose over the city

The wind swept through the valley

And you don't get (26)\_\_\_\_\_ a broken heart

You just (27)\_\_\_\_\_ to carry it gracefully



Answer

1. world
2. smoke
3. juice
4. what
5. what
6. what
7. legs
8. rose
9. wind
10. through
11. learn
12. Gardens
13. kind
14. slice
15. should
16. ground
17. hands
18. wondering
19. that
20. always
21. just
22. choose
23. never
24. shook
25. down
26. over
27. learn

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