



## Fill in the gaps

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

(And (1)\_\_\_\_\_ 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 (2)\_\_\_\_\_ our balcony

I poured a glass of wine

Sucked the juice out of a kiwi

Catherine turned on the TV

They showed (3)\_\_\_\_\_ after acres

Of absolutely nothing

And then Stevie called and said

Are you watching what I'm watching?

I said I'm watching what you're watching

But (4)\_\_\_\_\_ is it I'm watching?

The night before I had been bored

And my (5)\_\_\_\_\_ had been restless

It was my birthday

I'd (6)\_\_\_\_\_ opened up my presents

At the (7)\_\_\_\_\_ club, I met some friends

Who (8)\_\_\_\_\_ friends (9)\_\_\_\_\_ this girl

One by one they dropped off

Till it was just me and her

We made out in (10)\_\_\_\_\_ 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 (11)\_\_\_\_\_ 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 would pick up some beers

And head (12)\_\_\_\_\_ there late

Watch the (13)\_\_\_\_\_ 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 (15)\_\_\_\_\_ or a cigarette?

Hey, I'm talking to you, poofter

What I should (16)\_\_\_\_\_ said was nothing

What I said was "get lost"

Next (17)\_\_\_\_\_ 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 over the city

The wind swept through the valley

And you don't get over a broken heart

You just (18)\_\_\_\_\_ to carry it gracefully

And that's what it's like

When you've had (19)\_\_\_\_\_ 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 (20)\_\_\_\_\_ 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 hands I've held

While (21)\_\_\_\_\_ why I felt nothing

And why, when I let go of (22)\_\_\_\_\_ hand

I always start to feel something

And like a bottle 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 (23)\_\_\_\_\_ and signals

'Cause now I've been on both sides

The way you choose your words

The limpness of your hand

I almost (24)\_\_\_\_\_ when you introduced me as a friend

How can you (25)\_\_\_\_\_ me a friend?

If you don't love me

Then (26)\_\_\_\_\_ have the (27)\_\_\_\_\_ to tell me

But I never said any of that



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I just shook (28)\_\_\_\_\_ hand

And looked down at the doormat

The sun rose over the city

The (29)\_\_\_\_\_ swept through the valley

And you don't get over a broken heart

You just learn to carry it gracefully



Answer

1. this
2. from
3. acres
4. what
5. legs
6. already
7. social
8. were
9. with
10. every
11. swept
12. down
13. possums
14. slice
15. dollar
16. have
17. time
18. learn
19. your
20. with
21. wondering
22. that
23. signs
24. died
25. call
26. please
27. dignity
28. that
29. wind

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