



## Fill in the gaps

### It's Not Easy by Lucky Dube

Lord have mercy  
I remember the day I called mama on the telephone  
I told her mama I'm getting married  
I (1)\_\_\_\_\_ (2)\_\_\_\_\_ her (3)\_\_\_\_\_ 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 (4)\_\_\_\_\_ 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 made didn't (5)\_\_\_\_\_ out the way  
I thought it would  
This choice I made  
It hurts me so mama  
This (6)\_\_\_\_\_ I (7)\_\_\_\_\_ didn't work out the  
way  
I thought it would  
This choice of mine (oh)  
Mama said to me  
It's not (8)\_\_\_\_\_ 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 (9)\_\_\_\_\_ 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 that behind that beauty  
Lies the (10)\_\_\_\_\_ colours that (11)\_\_\_\_\_ destroy  
me  
In the near future  
This choice I made didn't work out to be  
What I (12)\_\_\_\_\_ it would be  
(Oh) (13)\_\_\_\_\_ this choice I made  
Didn't (14)\_\_\_\_\_ out the way I (15)\_\_\_\_\_ it  
would  
Now I'm hurting  
I remember when I held you by the hand  
Preacher man read the scriptures  
Putting (16)\_\_\_\_\_ in your mouth  
Maybe (17)\_\_\_\_\_ the (18)\_\_\_\_\_ man said  
Was not something (19)\_\_\_\_\_ was within you  
Now I (20)\_\_\_\_\_ what they mean when they say  
Beautiful woman  
Is (21)\_\_\_\_\_ man's plaything  
(Oh) lord, I'm hurting now  
This choice I made didn't work out the way  
I thought it would  
This choice of (22)\_\_\_\_\_ (oh)  
Mama said to me  
It's not easy to understand it son  
But I (23)\_\_\_\_\_ you'll make it  
(You'll be happy again)



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### Answer

1. could
2. hear
3. voice
4. said
5. work
6. choice
7. made
8. easy
9. make
10. true
11. will
12. thought
13. mama
14. work
15. thought
16. words
17. what
18. preacher
19. that
20. know
21. another
22. mine
23. hope