



## Fill in the gaps

### It's Not Easy by Lucky Dube

Lord have mercy

I (1)\_\_\_\_\_ the day I called mama on the telephone

I (2)\_\_\_\_\_ her mama I'm getting married

I could hear her (3)\_\_\_\_\_ on the other side

Of the telephone she was smiling

And she asked me a question

That I proudly answered

She (4)\_\_\_\_\_ son did you take time

To (5)\_\_\_\_\_ her?

I said mama, she is the best

But today it hurts me so to go (6)\_\_\_\_\_ to

Mama and say

Mama I'm (7)\_\_\_\_\_ divorced

(Oh) I'm getting divorced

The choice I made didn't (8)\_\_\_\_\_ 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 (9)\_\_\_\_\_ (oh)

Mama (10)\_\_\_\_\_ to me

It's not easy to understand it son

But I hope you'll make it

You'll be (11)\_\_\_\_\_ again

It's not easy to understand it son

But I hope you'll make it

You'll be happy again

I (12)\_\_\_\_\_ in church

When the preacher man read the scriptures

You (13)\_\_\_\_\_ so beautiful, so beautiful

And so innocent

I did not know that (14)\_\_\_\_\_ that beauty

Lies the true colours that will destroy me

In the (15)\_\_\_\_\_ future

This (16)\_\_\_\_\_ I made didn't (17)\_\_\_\_\_ out to be

What I thought it would be

(Oh) mama (18)\_\_\_\_\_ choice I made

Didn't work out the way I thought it would

Now I'm hurting

I remember when I (19)\_\_\_\_\_ you by the hand

Preacher man read the scriptures

Putting words in your mouth

Maybe (20)\_\_\_\_\_ the preacher man said

Was not (21)\_\_\_\_\_ that was within you

Now I know (22)\_\_\_\_\_ they (23)\_\_\_\_\_ when they say

Beautiful woman

Is another man's plaything

(Oh) lord, I'm hurting now

This (24)\_\_\_\_\_ I made didn't work out the way

I thought it would

This choice of mine (oh)

Mama said to me

It's not (25)\_\_\_\_\_ to (26)\_\_\_\_\_ it son

But I (27)\_\_\_\_\_ you'll make it

(You'll be happy again)



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### Answer

1. remember
2. told
3. voice
4. said
5. know
6. back
7. getting
8. work
9. mine
10. said
11. happy
12. remember
13. looked
14. behind
15. near
16. choice
17. work
18. this
19. held
20. what
21. something
22. what
23. mean
24. choice
25. easy
26. understand
27. hope