



Fill in the gaps

The World Moves On (Studio) by Jens Lekman

(And this song is called)

(The world (1)_____ on)

The thermometer ran out of numbers

When it (2)_____ 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 (3)_____ acres after acres

Of absolutely nothing

And then (4)_____ called and said

Are you watching what I'm watching?

I said I'm watching what 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 some friends

Who were friends (5)_____ (6)_____ 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 rose over the city



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The (7)_____ swept (8)_____ the valley

And you don't get over a broken heart

You (9)_____ learn to carry it gracefully

The (10)_____ Gardens offered

Some kind of shade

I would pick up some beers

And (11)_____ down there late

Watch the possums and listen

To their Growling banter

There was one I liked especially

I (12)_____ her Sam as in Samantha

I offered a slice of apple (13)_____ 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 (14)_____ or a cigarette?

Hey, I'm talking to you, poofter

What I should have said was nothing

What I (15)_____ was "get lost"

Next time I'm upside-down with my (16)_____ in the dust

Spitting (17)_____ all the way home

Cursing the (18)_____ (19)_____ 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 (20)_____ 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 (21)_____ my ass off

To be a jerk

So many hands I've held

While wondering why I felt nothing

And why, when I let go of that hand

I always (22)_____ to feel something

And like a bottle smashed against my head

She'd say

I wish you just would've (23)_____ on me instead

And loving (24)_____ loving

Is always the worst crime

I know all the signs and signals

'Cause now I've been on both sides

The way you choose your words

The (25)_____ of (26)_____ 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 (27)_____ 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 wind swept through the valley

And you don't get over a broken heart

You (29)_____ learn to carry it gracefully



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Answer

1. moves
2. reached
3. showed
4. Stevie
5. with
6. this
7. wind
8. through
9. just
10. Edinburgh
11. head
12. named
13. from
14. dollar
15. said
16. bike
17. dirt
18. very
19. ground
20. just
21. worked
22. start
23. cheated
24. without
25. limpness
26. your
27. tell
28. that
29. just