



Fill in the gaps

The World Moves On (Studio) by Jens Lekman

(And this song is called)

(The world moves on)

The (1)_____ ran out of numbers

When it reached 50 degrees

I just lay down on the floor

With a bag of (2)_____ peas

We saw plumes of smoke rising

In the distance from our balcony

I poured a (3)_____ of wine

Sucked the juice 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 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 with this girl

One by one they (4)_____ off

Till it was (5)_____ me and her

We made out in every bar in town

While the state of Victoria

Burned (6)_____ to the ground

And the sun rose over the city



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The wind swept through the valley

And you don't get over a (7)_____ heart

You just learn to carry it gracefully

The Edinburgh Gardens offered

Some kind of shade

I would pick up some beers

And head down there late

Watch the possums and listen

To their (8)_____ banter

There was one I liked especially

I named her Sam as in Samantha

I offered a slice of apple from my hand

She would sniff it, frown

And (9)_____ lumber (10)_____ to the (11)_____ can

I was going uphill on my (12)_____ Star

When I was passed by a scooter

You got a dollar or a cigarette?

Hey, I'm talking to you, poofter

What I should 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 ground that I was chewing on

And the sun (13)_____ 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 (14)_____ 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 (15)_____ 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 wondering why I felt nothing

And why, when I let go of (16)_____ hand

I always (17)_____ to feel something

And like a (18)_____ smashed against my head

She'd say

I (19)_____ you just would've cheated on me instead

And loving without loving

Is (20)_____ the worst crime

I know all the signs and signals

'Cause now I've been on both sides

The way you (21)_____ your words

The (22)_____ of your hand

I (23)_____ died when you (24)_____ me as a friend

How can you (25)_____ me a friend?

If you don't love me

Then (26)_____ have the dignity to (27)_____ me

But I never said any of that



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I just shook that 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 just (28)_____ to carry it gracefully



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Answer

1. thermometer
2. frozen
3. glass
4. dropped
5. just
6. down
7. broken
8. Growling
9. then
10. back
11. trash
12. Malvern
13. rose
14. dinner
15. takes
16. that
17. start
18. bottle
19. wish
20. always
21. choose
22. limpness
23. almost
24. introduced
25. call
26. please
27. tell
28. learn