



## Fill in the gaps

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

(And this 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 from our balcony

I poured a glass of wine

Sucked the juice out of a kiwi

Catherine (1)\_\_\_\_\_ on the TV

They showed acres after acres

Of absolutely nothing

And (2)\_\_\_\_\_ (3)\_\_\_\_\_ 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 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 wind (4)\_\_\_\_\_ through the valley

And you don't get over a broken heart

You just learn to (5)\_\_\_\_\_ it gracefully

The (6)\_\_\_\_\_ Gardens offered

Some kind of shade

I would pick up some beers

And head down there late

Watch the possums and listen

To their Growling banter

There was one I liked especially

I (7)\_\_\_\_\_ her Sam as in Samantha

I offered a (8)\_\_\_\_\_ of apple (9)\_\_\_\_\_ 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 dollar or a cigarette?

Hey, I'm talking to you, poofter

What I (10)\_\_\_\_\_ have said was nothing

What I (11)\_\_\_\_\_ was "get lost"

Next time I'm upside-down with my (12)\_\_\_\_\_ in the dust

Spitting dirt all the way home

Cursing the very ground that I was chewing on

And the sun rose (13)\_\_\_\_\_ the city

The wind swept (14)\_\_\_\_\_ the valley

And you don't get over a (15)\_\_\_\_\_ 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 dinner with a friend

I (16)\_\_\_\_\_ her my story

And as I (17)\_\_\_\_\_ put the book

Back on the shelf

She says

Maybe it's (18)\_\_\_\_\_ you take a look at yourself

No one's born an \*\*\*\*\*

It takes a lot of hard work

But God (19)\_\_\_\_\_ 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 that hand

I always (20)\_\_\_\_\_ to feel something

And (21)\_\_\_\_\_ a bottle smashed against my head

She'd say

I wish you (22)\_\_\_\_\_ would've (23)\_\_\_\_\_ on me instead

And loving without loving

Is always the (24)\_\_\_\_\_ crime

I know all the signs and signals

'Cause now I've been on both sides

The way you (25)\_\_\_\_\_ (26)\_\_\_\_\_ words

The limpness of your hand

I almost died when you (27)\_\_\_\_\_ me as a friend

How can you (28)\_\_\_\_\_ me a friend?

If you don't love me

Then please have the dignity to tell me

But I never (29)\_\_\_\_\_ 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 learn to carry it gracefully



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### Answer

1. turned
2. then
3. Stevie
4. swept
5. carry
6. Edinburgh
7. named
8. slice
9. from
10. should
11. said
12. bike
13. over
14. through
15. broken
16. tell
17. finally
18. time
19. knows
20. start
21. like
22. just
23. cheated
24. worst
25. choose
26. your
27. introduced
28. call
29. said