



## Fill in the gaps

### It's Not Easy by Lucky Dube

Lord (1)\_\_\_\_\_ mercy  
I remember the day I called mama on the telephone  
I told her mama I'm getting married  
I could hear her voice 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 (2)\_\_\_\_\_ her?  
I said 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 work out the way  
I (3)\_\_\_\_\_ 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 mine (oh)  
Mama said to me  
It's not easy 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 make 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 true (4)\_\_\_\_\_ that will destroy me  
In the (5)\_\_\_\_\_ future  
This choice I (6)\_\_\_\_\_ didn't (7)\_\_\_\_\_ out to be  
What I thought it would be  
(Oh) mama this choice I made  
Didn't work out the way I thought it would  
Now I'm hurting  
I (8)\_\_\_\_\_ when I held you by the hand  
Preacher man read the scriptures  
Putting words in your mouth  
Maybe what the preacher man said  
Was not something that was within you  
Now I know what they mean when they say  
Beautiful woman  
Is another man's plaything  
(Oh) lord, I'm hurting now  
This choice I made didn't work out the way  
I thought it would  
This (9)\_\_\_\_\_ of mine (oh)  
Mama said to me  
It's not easy to (10)\_\_\_\_\_ it son  
But I hope you'll make it  
(You'll be happy again)



Answer

1. have
2. know
3. thought
4. colours
5. near
6. made
7. work
8. remember
9. choice
10. understand

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