



## 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 (1)\_\_\_\_\_ a glass of wine

Sucked the juice out of a kiwi

Catherine turned on the TV

They showed acres after acres

Of (2)\_\_\_\_\_ nothing

And then Stevie called and said

Are you watching what I'm watching?

I said I'm watching what you're watching

But (3)\_\_\_\_\_ is it I'm watching?

The (4)\_\_\_\_\_ before I had (5)\_\_\_\_\_ 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 (6)\_\_\_\_\_ 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 (7)\_\_\_\_\_ the city



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The wind swept through the valley

And you don't get over a broken heart

You just learn to carry it gracefully

The (8)\_\_\_\_\_ Gardens offered

Some kind of shade

I would pick up some beers

And head down there late

Watch the possums and listen

To (9)\_\_\_\_\_ (10)\_\_\_\_\_ banter

There was one I liked especially

I named her Sam as in Samantha

I offered a (11)\_\_\_\_\_ of apple from my hand

She would sniff it, frown

And then lumber back to the trash can

I was going (12)\_\_\_\_\_ 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 should (13)\_\_\_\_\_ said was nothing

What I said was "get lost"

Next time I'm upside-down with my (14)\_\_\_\_\_ in the dust

Spitting dirt all the way home

Cursing the very ground that I was chewing on

And the sun rose over the city

The wind (15)\_\_\_\_\_ 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 (16)\_\_\_\_\_ going

It just moves on in all its sadness and glory

Over dinner (17)\_\_\_\_\_ 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 worked my ass off

To be a jerk

So many hands I've held

While wondering why I felt nothing

And why, (18)\_\_\_\_\_ I let go of (19)\_\_\_\_\_ hand

I always start to feel something

And like a (20)\_\_\_\_\_ smashed against my head

She'd say

I wish you just would've cheated on me instead

And loving without loving

Is always 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 limpness of your hand

I almost died (22)\_\_\_\_\_ 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 (23)\_\_\_\_\_ me

But I never said any of that



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I just shook that hand

And (24)\_\_\_\_\_ down at the doormat

The sun rose over the city

The wind swept through the valley

And you don't get over a (25)\_\_\_\_\_ heart

You just learn to carry it gracefully



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### Answer

1. poured
2. absolutely
3. what
4. night
5. been
6. with
7. over
8. Edinburgh
9. their
10. Growling
11. slice
12. uphill
13. have
14. bike
15. swept
16. gets
17. with
18. when
19. that
20. bottle
21. choose
22. when
23. tell
24. looked
25. broken