



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

Sucked the juice out of a kiwi

Catherine turned on the TV

They showed (2)\_\_\_\_\_ (3)\_\_\_\_\_ 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 (5)\_\_\_\_\_ had been restless

It was my birthday

I'd already opened up my presents

At the social club, I met some friends

Who (6)\_\_\_\_\_ friends with this girl

One by one they dropped off

Till it was just me and her

We made out in (7)\_\_\_\_\_ bar in town

While the (8)\_\_\_\_\_ of Victoria

Burned (9)\_\_\_\_\_ 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 broken heart

You just learn to carry it gracefully

The (10)\_\_\_\_\_ Gardens offered

Some kind of shade

I would pick up some beers

And head (11)\_\_\_\_\_ there late

Watch the (12)\_\_\_\_\_ and listen

To their Growling banter

There was one I liked especially

I named her Sam as in Samantha

I offered a (13)\_\_\_\_\_ of apple from 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 (14)\_\_\_\_\_ 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 rose over the city

The wind swept (15)\_\_\_\_\_ the valley

And you don't get over a (16)\_\_\_\_\_ 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 (17)\_\_\_\_\_ 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 worked my ass off

To be a jerk

So many hands I've held

While (18)\_\_\_\_\_ why I felt nothing

And why, when I let go of that hand

I (19)\_\_\_\_\_ (20)\_\_\_\_\_ to (21)\_\_\_\_\_ something

And like a bottle smashed against my head

She'd say

I wish you just would've cheated on me instead

And loving without loving

Is (22)\_\_\_\_\_ the worst crime

I know all the signs and signals

'Cause now I've (23)\_\_\_\_\_ on both sides

The way you choose (24)\_\_\_\_\_ words

The limpness of your 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 tell me

But I never (25)\_\_\_\_\_ any of that



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I just (26)\_\_\_\_\_ that hand

And looked down at the doormat

The sun rose over the city

The wind (27)\_\_\_\_\_ through the valley

And you don't get over a broken heart

You (28)\_\_\_\_\_ (29)\_\_\_\_\_ to carry it gracefully



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**Answer**

1. glass
2. acres
3. after
4. Stevie
5. legs
6. were
7. every
8. state
9. down
10. Edinburgh
11. down
12. possums
13. slice
14. passed
15. through
16. broken
17. shrugs
18. wondering
19. always
20. start
21. feel
22. always
23. been
24. your
25. said
26. shook
27. swept
28. just
29. learn