



## 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 (1)\_\_\_\_\_ 50 degrees

I just lay down on the floor

With a bag of frozen peas

We saw plumes of smoke rising

In the (2)\_\_\_\_\_ from our balcony

I poured a glass of wine

Sucked the (3)\_\_\_\_\_ out of a kiwi

Catherine turned on the TV

They showed acres after acres

Of absolutely nothing

And then (4)\_\_\_\_\_ (5)\_\_\_\_\_ and said

Are you (6)\_\_\_\_\_ (7)\_\_\_\_\_ I'm watching?

I said I'm watching what you're watching

But (8)\_\_\_\_\_ is it I'm watching?

The night before I had been bored

And my (9)\_\_\_\_\_ had been restless

It was my birthday

I'd already opened up my presents

At the social club, I met some friends

Who were (10)\_\_\_\_\_ 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 swept through the valley

And you don't get over a broken heart

You just learn to carry it gracefully

The Edinburgh Gardens offered

Some (11)\_\_\_\_\_ of shade

I would pick up some beers

And (12)\_\_\_\_\_ down there late

Watch the possums and listen

To (13)\_\_\_\_\_ Growling 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 (14)\_\_\_\_\_ it, frown

And (15)\_\_\_\_\_ 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 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 (16)\_\_\_\_\_ I was chewing on

And the sun (17)\_\_\_\_\_ over the city

The (18)\_\_\_\_\_ swept through the valley

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You just learn to carry it gracefully

And that's what it's like

When you've had your (19)\_\_\_\_\_ broken

The world just shrugs its shoulders



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And gets going

It just (20)\_\_\_\_\_ on in all its (21)\_\_\_\_\_ 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 (22)\_\_\_\_\_ 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 (23)\_\_\_\_\_ nothing

And why, when I let go of that hand

I always start to feel 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 always the worst crime

I know all the (24)\_\_\_\_\_ and signals

'Cause now I've (25)\_\_\_\_\_ on both sides

The way you choose your 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 said any of that



**Fill in the gaps**

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

And looked (27)\_\_\_\_\_ at the doormat

The sun rose (28)\_\_\_\_\_ the city

The wind swept through the valley

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You just learn to carry it gracefully



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**Answer**

1. reached
2. distance
3. juice
4. Stevie
5. called
6. watching
7. what
8. what
9. legs
10. friends
11. kind
12. head
13. their
14. sniff
15. then
16. that
17. rose
18. wind
19. heart
20. moves
21. sadness
22. time
23. felt
24. signs
25. been
26. just
27. down
28. over