



## 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 (2)\_\_\_\_\_ her mama I'm getting married  
I (3)\_\_\_\_\_ hear her voice on the other side  
Of the telephone she was smiling  
And she asked me a question  
That I (4)\_\_\_\_\_ answered  
She said son did you take time  
To know her?  
I said mama, she is the best  
But today it (5)\_\_\_\_\_ 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 thought 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 (6)\_\_\_\_\_ of mine (oh)  
Mama said to me  
It's not easy to understand it son  
But I (7)\_\_\_\_\_ 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 (8)\_\_\_\_\_ again  
I remember in church

When the (9)\_\_\_\_\_ man read the scriptures  
You looked so beautiful, so beautiful  
And so innocent  
I did not know that behind that beauty  
Lies the (10)\_\_\_\_\_ colours that will destroy me  
In the near future  
This (11)\_\_\_\_\_ I (12)\_\_\_\_\_ didn't  
(13)\_\_\_\_\_ out to be  
What I (14)\_\_\_\_\_ it (15)\_\_\_\_\_ be  
(Oh) (16)\_\_\_\_\_ (17)\_\_\_\_\_ choice I made  
Didn't work out the way I (18)\_\_\_\_\_ it would  
Now I'm hurting  
I remember (19)\_\_\_\_\_ I (20)\_\_\_\_\_ you by the hand  
Preacher man read the scriptures  
Putting words in your mouth  
Maybe what the (21)\_\_\_\_\_ man said  
Was not something that was within you  
Now I know what they mean (22)\_\_\_\_\_ (23)\_\_\_\_\_ say  
Beautiful woman  
Is another man's plaything  
(Oh) lord, I'm hurting now  
This (24)\_\_\_\_\_ I made didn't work out the way  
I (25)\_\_\_\_\_ it would  
This choice of (26)\_\_\_\_\_ (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)



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**Answer**

1. have
2. told
3. could
4. proudly
5. hurts
6. choice
7. hope
8. happy
9. preacher
10. true
11. choice
12. made
13. work
14. thought
15. would
16. mama
17. this
18. thought
19. when
20. held
21. preacher
22. when
23. they
24. choice
25. thought
26. mine