



Fill in the gaps

The World Moves On (Studio) by Jens Lekman

(And this song is called)

(The world moves on)

The (1)_____ 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 (2)_____ a glass of wine

Sucked the juice out of a kiwi

Catherine turned on the TV

They showed acres (3)_____ acres

Of absolutely nothing

And (4)_____ Stevie called and said

Are you watching what I'm watching?

I said I'm watching (5)_____ you're watching

But what is it I'm watching?

The (6)_____ before I had been bored

And my legs had been restless

It was my birthday

I'd already opened up my presents

At the (7)_____ club, I met some friends

Who were friends 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 (8)_____ (9)_____ the city



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The wind swept (10)_____ the valley

And you don't get over a broken heart

You just (11)_____ to carry it gracefully

The Edinburgh (12)_____ offered

Some kind of shade

I would (13)_____ up some beers

And head down there late

Watch the possums and listen

To their 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 sniff it, frown

And then 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 (14)_____ 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 (15)_____ through the valley

And you don't get over a broken heart

You just learn to (16)_____ it gracefully

And that's what it's like

When you've had your (17)_____ broken

The world (18)_____ shrugs 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 (19)_____ my ass off

To be a jerk

So many hands I've held

While wondering why I (20)_____ 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 (21)_____ on me instead

And loving without loving

Is always the worst crime

I (22)_____ all the signs and signals

'Cause now I've been on both sides

The way you choose your words

The limpness of (23)_____ hand

I almost died when you introduced me as a friend

How can you (24)_____ me a friend?

If you don't love me

Then (25)_____ have the dignity to (26)_____ me

But I never said any of that



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I just shook that hand

And looked down at the doormat

The sun rose over the city

The wind swept (27)_____ the valley

And you don't get over a broken heart

You just learn to carry it gracefully



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Answer

1. thermometer
2. poured
3. after
4. then
5. what
6. night
7. social
8. rose
9. over
10. through
11. learn
12. Gardens
13. pick
14. time
15. swept
16. carry
17. heart
18. just
19. worked
20. felt
21. cheated
22. know
23. your
24. call
25. please
26. tell
27. through