



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 (1)_____ 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 (4)_____ nothing

And then (5)_____ called and said

Are you watching what I'm watching?

I (6)_____ I'm watching (7)_____ you're watching

But what is it I'm watching?

The night before I had (8)_____ 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 (9)_____ (10)_____ with (11)_____ 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 (12)_____ to the ground

And the sun (13)_____ over the city



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The wind (14)_____ through the valley

And you don't get (15)_____ a broken heart

You just learn to carry it gracefully

The Edinburgh Gardens offered

Some kind of shade

I would pick up some beers

And head down there late

Watch the possums and listen

To their (16)_____ banter

There was one I liked especially

I named her Sam as in Samantha

I offered a (17)_____ 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 (18)_____ 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 (19)_____ swept through the valley

And you don't get (20)_____ a (21)_____ 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 gets going

It just moves on in all its sadness and glory

Over (22)_____ 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 wondering why I felt 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 (23)_____ loving

Is always the worst crime

I know all the signs and signals

'Cause now I've (24)_____ 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 (25)_____ me

But I never said any of that



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I just shook that hand

And looked (26)_____ at the doormat

The sun rose over the city

The (27)_____ swept through the valley

And you don't get over a broken heart

You (28)_____ learn to carry it gracefully



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Answer

1. down
2. distance
3. juice
4. absolutely
5. Stevie
6. said
7. what
8. been
9. were
10. friends
11. this
12. down
13. rose
14. swept
15. over
16. Growling
17. slice
18. said
19. wind
20. over
21. broken
22. dinner
23. without
24. been
25. tell
26. down
27. wind
28. just