



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 (1)_____ lay (2)_____ on the floor

With a bag of frozen peas

We saw (3)_____ of smoke rising

In the distance from our balcony

I poured a glass of wine

Sucked the juice out of a kiwi

Catherine turned on the TV

They showed acres after acres

Of (4)_____ nothing

And then Stevie called and said

Are you watching (5)_____ I'm watching?

I said I'm watching what you're watching

But (6)_____ is it I'm watching?

The night before I had been bored

And my legs had (7)_____ restless

It was my birthday

I'd (8)_____ opened up my presents

At the social 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 rose over the city



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The wind swept (9)_____ the valley

And you don't get over 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 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 (10)_____ (11)_____ to the (12)_____ can

I was going uphill on my Malvern Star

When I was passed by a scooter

You got a (13)_____ 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 through the valley

And you don't get over a broken 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 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 (14)_____ I've worked my ass off

To be a jerk

So many hands I've held

While wondering why I felt nothing

And why, (15)_____ I let go of that hand

I always (16)_____ to feel something

And (17)_____ a bottle smashed against my head

She'd say

I wish you just would've (18)_____ on me instead

And (19)_____ without loving

Is always the (20)_____ crime

I (21)_____ all the (22)_____ and signals

'Cause now I've been 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 (23)_____ (24)_____ any of that



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I just (25)_____ (26)_____ hand

And looked (27)_____ at the doormat

The sun rose over the city

The wind swept through the valley

And you don't get (28)_____ a broken heart

You just learn to carry it gracefully



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Answer

1. just
2. down
3. plumes
4. absolutely
5. what
6. what
7. been
8. already
9. through
10. lumber
11. back
12. trash
13. dollar
14. knows
15. when
16. start
17. like
18. cheated
19. loving
20. worst
21. know
22. signs
23. never
24. said
25. shook
26. that
27. down
28. over