



## Fill in the gaps

### Rose Of England by Chris De Burgh

Hear my voice and listen well, and a (1)\_\_\_\_\_ I will tell,  
How duty brought a broken heart, and why a love so strong  
Must fall apart;  
She was lovely, she was fine, (2)\_\_\_\_\_ of a royal line,  
He, no equal, but for (3)\_\_\_\_\_ it mattered little for they were in love;  
Rose of England, sweet and fair, (4)\_\_\_\_\_  
(5)\_\_\_\_\_ the sun,  
Rose of England, have a care, for (6)\_\_\_\_\_ the thorn is,  
There the blood (7)\_\_\_\_\_ run;  
Oh my heart, oh my heart;  
Through the summer (8)\_\_\_\_\_ and nights,  
(9)\_\_\_\_\_ (10)\_\_\_\_\_ and delights  
Would thrill their (11)\_\_\_\_\_ and (12)\_\_\_\_\_ their dreams with all emotions  
That true love can bring;  
But black of mourning came one day, (13)\_\_\_\_\_ her sister passed away,  
And many said on (14)\_\_\_\_\_ knee, she has gone, and you (15)\_\_\_\_\_ be our Queen;  
Rose of England, (16)\_\_\_\_\_ and fair,  
(17)\_\_\_\_\_ with the sun,  
Rose of England, have a care, for where the (18)\_\_\_\_\_ is,  
There the blood will run;

Oh my heart, oh my heart;  
To the abbey she did ride, with her (19)\_\_\_\_\_ by her side,  
When they heard the church bells ring, she was Queen  
And one day, he'd be King;  
But men of malice, men of hate, protesting to her (20)\_\_\_\_\_ came,  
"A foreign prince (21)\_\_\_\_\_ have (22)\_\_\_\_\_ hand, for he'll bring peace  
And riches to our land;"  
She said, "Do you tell me that I cannot wed the one I love?  
Do you tell me that I am not (23)\_\_\_\_\_ of my heart?"  
And so with heavy weight of life she (24)\_\_\_\_\_ her (25)\_\_\_\_\_ one last time,  
"This land I wed, and no man comes, for if I cannot (26)\_\_\_\_\_ you, I'll have none;"  
Rose of England, sweet and fair, shining with the sun,  
Rose of England have a care, for (27)\_\_\_\_\_ the thorn is,  
There the blood will run;  
Oh my heart, oh my heart.



Answer

1. story
2. daughter
3. them
4. shining
5. with
6. where
7. will
8. days
9. stolen
10. kisses
11. hearts
12. fill
13. when
14. bended
15. must
16. sweet
17. shining
18. thorn
19. lover
20. chambers
21. will
22. your
23. mistress
24. kissed
25. lover
26. have
27. where

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