Crusader by Chris De Burgh

With horsemen and bowmen and engines of war,

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"What do I do next?" said the bishop to the priest,	Thou broke through the city walls
'I have spent my whole life waiting, preparing for the feast,	They broke through the city walls, The (5) were flying and screaming and
And now you say Jerusalem has fallen and is lost,	dying,
The king of heathen Saracen has seized the holy cross;"	And the Christian swords were strong,
Then the priest said "Oh my bishop, we must put them to the	And Saladin ran when he heard their victory song;
sword,	"We are invincible, God is the king,
For God in all His mercy will (1) a just reward,	We are invincible, and we will win!"
For the noblemen and sinners, and knights of ready hand,	"What do I do now?" said the wise man to the fool,
Who will be the Lord's Crusader, send word through all the	"I have spent my whole life searching, to find the Golden Rule
and,	Though centuries have disappeared, the memory still remains
	Of those enemies together, could it be that way again?"
Jerusalem is lost,	
Jerusalem is lost,	Then the fool said "Oh you wise men, you really (6)
Jerusalem is lost;" 'Tell me what to do", said the king upon his throne,	me laugh, With your talk of vast persuasion and searching through the
but speak to me in whispers for we are not alone,	
•	past,
They tell me that Jerusalem has fallen to the hand,	There is only greed and evil in the men who fight today,
Of some bedevilled (2) Heathen who has	The song of the Crusader has (7) since gone
seized the Holy Land;"	away,
Then the chamberlain said "Lord, we must call upon our foes	Jerusalem is lost,
n Spain and France and Germany to end our bitter wars,	Jerusalem is lost,
All Christian men must be as one and gather for the fight,	Jerusalem is lost
You will be their leader, begin the (3) cry,	They started the battle at dawn, taking the city by storm,
Jerusalem is lost,	With horsemen and bowmen and engines of war,
Jerusalem is lost,	They broke through the city walls,
Jerusalem is lost"	The Heathens were flying and screaming and dying,
Ooh, high on a hill, in the town of Jerusalem,	And the Christian swords were strong,
There stood Saladin, the king of the Saracens,	And Saladin ran when he heard (8)
Whoring and drinking and snoring and sinking, around him his	(9) song;
army lay,	"We are invincible, God is the king,
Secure in the knowledge that he had won the day;	We are invincible, and we will win!"
A messenger came, blood on his feet and a (4)	"What do I do now?" said the wise man to the fool,
n his chest,	"I have spent my whole life searching, to find the Golden Rule
The Christians are coming!" he said, "I have seen their cross	Though centuries have disappeared, the memory still remains
n the west,"	Of those enemies together, could it be that way again?"
n a rage Saladin struck him down with his knife,	Then the fool said "Oh you wise men, you really make me
And he said "I know that this man lies,	laugh,
They quarrel too much, the Christians could never unite!	With your talk of vast persuasion and searching through the
am invincible, I am the king,	past,
am invincible, and I will win"	There is only greed and evil in the men who fight today,
Closer they came, the army of Richard the Lionheart,	The song of the Crusader has long since (10)
Marching by day and night, with soldiers from every part,	away,
And when the Crusaders came over the mountain and they	Jerusalem is lost,
saw Jerusalem,	Jerusalem is lost,
They fell to their knees and prayed for her release;	Jerusalem is lost
They started the battle at dawn, taking the city by storm,	Jerusalem."



- 1. find
- 2. eastern
- 3. battle
- 4. wound
- 5. Heathens
- 6. make
- 7. long
- 8. their
- 9. victory
- 10. gone

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