



## Fill in the gaps

### Crusader by Chris De Burgh

"What do I do next?" said the (1)\_\_\_\_\_ to the priest,  
"I (2)\_\_\_\_\_ spent my whole life waiting, preparing for the  
feast,  
And now you say Jerusalem has fallen and is lost,  
The king of heathen (3)\_\_\_\_\_ has seized the holy  
cross;"  
Then the priest said "Oh my bishop, we must put them to the  
sword,  
For God in all His mercy will find a just reward,  
For the noblemen and sinners, and (4)\_\_\_\_\_ of  
ready hand,  
Who will be the Lord's Crusader, (5)\_\_\_\_\_ word through  
all the land,  
Jerusalem is lost,  
Jerusalem is lost,  
Jerusalem is lost;"  
"Tell me what to do", said the king upon his throne,  
"but speak to me in whispers for we are not alone,  
They tell me that Jerusalem has fallen to the hand,  
Of some bedevilled eastern Heathen who has seized the Holy  
Land;"  
Then the chamberlain said "Lord, we (6)\_\_\_\_\_ call upon  
our foes  
In Spain and France and Germany to end our bitter wars,  
All (7)\_\_\_\_\_ men must be as one and gather  
for the fight,  
You will be (8)\_\_\_\_\_ leader, begin the battle cry,  
Jerusalem is lost,  
Jerusalem is lost,  
Jerusalem is lost"...  
Ooh, high on a hill, in the town of Jerusalem,  
There (9)\_\_\_\_\_ Saladin, the king of the Saracens,  
Whoring and drinking and snoring and sinking, around him his  
army lay,  
Secure in the knowledge that he had won the day;  
A messenger came, blood on his (10)\_\_\_\_\_ and a wound  
in his chest,  
"The Christians are coming!" he said, "I have seen their cross  
in the west,"  
In a rage Saladin struck him down with his knife,  
And he said "I know that this man lies,  
They quarrel too much, the (11)\_\_\_\_\_  
could never unite!  
I am invincible, I am the king,  
I am invincible, and I (12)\_\_\_\_\_ win..."  
Closer they came, the army of Richard the Lionheart,  
Marching by day and night, with soldiers from every part,



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And when the (13)\_\_\_\_\_ came over the mountain and they saw Jerusalem,

They fell to their knees and prayed for her release;

They started the (14)\_\_\_\_\_ at dawn, taking the city by storm,

With horsemen and (15)\_\_\_\_\_ and engines of war,

They broke through the city walls,

The Heathens were flying and screaming and dying,

And the Christian swords were strong,

And Saladin ran when he heard their victory song;

"We are invincible, God is the king,

We are invincible, and we will win!"

"What do I do now?" said the (16)\_\_\_\_\_ man to the fool,

"I have spent my whole life searching, to find the Golden Rule,

Though centuries have disappeared, the memory still remains,

Of those enemies together, could it be that way again?"

Then the fool said "Oh you (17)\_\_\_\_\_ men, you really make me laugh,

With your (18)\_\_\_\_\_ of vast persuasion and searching through the past,

There is (19)\_\_\_\_\_ greed and evil in the men who fight today,

The (20)\_\_\_\_\_ of the Crusader has long since gone away,

Jerusalem is lost,

Jerusalem is lost,

Jerusalem is lost...

They started the battle at dawn, taking the city by storm,

With horsemen and bowmen and engines of war,

They broke through the city walls,

The Heathens were flying and screaming and dying,

And the Christian swords were strong,

And Saladin ran (21)\_\_\_\_\_ he heard their victory song;

"We are invincible, God is the king,

We are invincible, and we will win!"

"What do I do now?" said the (22)\_\_\_\_\_ man to the fool,

"I have spent my whole life searching, to find the Golden Rule,

Though centuries have disappeared, the memory still remains,

Of (23)\_\_\_\_\_ enemies together, (24)\_\_\_\_\_ it be that way again?"

Then the fool said "Oh you wise men, you really make me laugh,

With your talk of vast persuasion and searching (25)\_\_\_\_\_ the past,

There is only greed and evil in the men who fight today,

The song of the Crusader has long since gone away,

Jerusalem is lost,

Jerusalem is lost,

Jerusalem is lost...

Jerusalem."



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### Answer

1. bishop
2. have
3. Saracen
4. knights
5. send
6. must
7. Christian
8. their
9. stood
10. feet
11. Christians
12. will
13. Crusaders
14. battle
15. bowmen
16. wise
17. wise
18. talk
19. only
20. song
21. when
22. wise
23. those
24. could
25. through