



## Fill in the gaps

### Rose Of England by Chris De Burgh

Hear my voice and listen well, and a story I will tell,  
How duty brought a broken heart, and why a love so strong  
Must fall apart;  
She was lovely, she was fine, daughter of a royal line,  
He, no equal, but for (1)\_\_\_\_\_ it (2)\_\_\_\_\_  
little for they were in love;  
Rose of England, sweet and fair, shining with the sun,  
Rose of England, have a care, for where the thorn is,  
There the blood will run;  
Oh my heart, oh my heart;  
Through the summer days and nights, stolen kisses and  
delights  
Would thrill their hearts and fill their dreams with all emotions  
That true (3)\_\_\_\_\_ can bring;  
But black of mourning (4)\_\_\_\_\_ one day, when her sister  
passed away,  
And many (5)\_\_\_\_\_ on bended knee, she has gone, and  
you must be our Queen;  
Rose of England, (6)\_\_\_\_\_ and fair, shining with the  
sun,  
Rose of England, have a care, for where the thorn is,  
There the blood will run;

Oh my heart, oh my heart;  
To the abbey she did ride, with her lover 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 chambers  
came,  
"A (7)\_\_\_\_\_ prince will have your 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 mistress of my heart?"  
And so with heavy weight of life she kissed her lover one  
(8)\_\_\_\_\_ time,  
"This land I wed, and no man comes, for if I  
(9)\_\_\_\_\_ have you, I'll have none;"  
Rose of England, sweet and fair, shining with the sun,  
Rose of England have a care, for where the thorn is,  
There the blood will run;  
Oh my heart, oh my heart.



Answer

1. them
2. mattered
3. love
4. came
5. said
6. sweet
7. foreign
8. last
9. cannot

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