



## Fill in the gaps

### Rose Of England by Chris De Burgh

Hear my (1)\_\_\_\_\_ and listen well, and a story I  
(2)\_\_\_\_\_ tell,  
How duty brought a (3)\_\_\_\_\_ heart, and why a love  
so strong  
Must fall apart;  
She was lovely, she was fine, daughter of a (4)\_\_\_\_\_  
line,  
He, no equal, but for them it mattered (5)\_\_\_\_\_ for  
they (6)\_\_\_\_\_ in love;  
Rose of England, sweet and fair, shining with the sun,  
Rose of England, have a care, for where the (7)\_\_\_\_\_  
is,  
There the blood will run;  
Oh my heart, oh my heart;  
Through the (8)\_\_\_\_\_ (9)\_\_\_\_\_ and nights,  
stolen kisses and delights  
Would thrill their hearts and fill their dreams with all emotions  
That true (10)\_\_\_\_\_ can bring;  
But black of mourning came one day, when her sister passed  
away,  
And many (11)\_\_\_\_\_ on bended knee, she has gone,  
and you must be our Queen;  
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;  
To the abbey she did ride, with her lover by her side,  
When (12)\_\_\_\_\_ heard the church (13)\_\_\_\_\_  
ring, she was Queen  
And one day, he'd be King;  
But men of malice, men of hate, protesting to her chambers  
came,  
"A foreign prince will have your hand, for he'll bring peace  
And (14)\_\_\_\_\_ to our land;"  
She said, "Do you tell me (15)\_\_\_\_\_ I  
(16)\_\_\_\_\_ wed the one I love?  
Do you tell me (17)\_\_\_\_\_ I am not mistress of my heart?"  
And so (18)\_\_\_\_\_ heavy weight of life she  
(19)\_\_\_\_\_ her lover one last time,  
"This land I wed, and no man comes, for if I cannot have you,  
I'll have none;"  
Rose of England, sweet and fair, shining with the sun,  
Rose of England (20)\_\_\_\_\_ a care, for where the thorn  
is,  
There the blood (21)\_\_\_\_\_ run;  
Oh my heart, oh my heart.



Answer

1. voice
2. will
3. broken
4. royal
5. little
6. were
7. thorn
8. summer
9. days
10. love
11. said
12. they
13. bells
14. riches
15. that
16. cannot
17. that
18. with
19. kissed
20. have
21. will

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