Crusader by Chris De Burgh

Fill in the gaps

| "What do I do next?" said the bishop to the priest, |
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| "I have spent my whole life waiting, (1) |
| for the feast, |
| And now you say Jerusalem has fallen and is lost, |
| The king of (2) Saracen has |
| (3) the holy cross;" |
| Then the priest said "Oh my bishop, we must put them to the |
| sword, |
| For God in all His (4) will find a just reward, |
| For the noblemen and sinners, and knights of (5) |
| hand, |
| Who will be the Lord's Crusader, (6) 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 (7) Heathen who has |
| seized the Holy Land;" |
| Then the (8)(9) |
| "Lord, we must call (10) our foes |
| In Spain and France and Germany to end our bitter wars, |
| All (11) men must be as one and |
| gather for the fight, |
| You will be their leader, begin the battle cry, |
| Jerusalem is lost, |
| Jerusalem is lost, |
| Jerusalem is lost" |
| Ooh, (12) on a hill, in the town of Jerusalem, |
| There stood Saladin, the (13) of the Saracens, |
| Whoring and drinking and snoring and sinking, around him his |
| army lay, |
| Secure in the (14) that he had won the |
| day; |
| A messenger came, blood on his feet and a (15) |
| 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 Christians could never unite! |
| I am invincible, I am the king, |
| I am invincible, and I will win" |
| Closer they came, the army of Richard the Lionheart, |
| Marching by day and night with soldiers from every part |



came over the

mountain and they saw Jerusalem,

They fell to their knees and prayed for her release;

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

With horsemen and bowmen and engines of war,

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| They broke through the (17) walls, |
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| The (18) were flying and screaming and |
| dying, |
| And the Christian swords were strong, |
| And Saladin ran when he (19) their victory song; |
| "We are invincible, God is the king, |
| We are invincible, and we will win!" |
| "What do I do now?" said the wise man to the fool, |
| "I have spent my (20) 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 wise men, you really |
| (21) me laugh, |
| With your talk of vast persuasion and searching through 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 |
| They started the battle at dawn, taking the city by storm, |
| With horsemen and bowmen and (22) of |
| war, |
| They broke through the (23) walls, |
| The Heathens were flying and (24) |
| and dying, |
| And the Christian swords were strong, |
| And Saladin ran when he (25) their victory song; |
| "We are invincible, God is the king, |
| We are invincible, and we will win!" |
| "What do I do now?" said the wise man to the fool, |
| "I have spent my (26) 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 (27) "Oh you (28) men, |
| you really make me laugh, |
| With your talk of vast persuasion and searching through the |
| past, |
| There is only greed and evil in the men who fight today, |
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| The song of the Crusader has long (29) gone |
| away, |
| Jerusalem is lost, |
| larusalam is lost |
| Jerusalem is lost |
| Jerusalem is lost Jerusalem." |







- 1. preparing
- 2. heathen
- 3. seized
- 4. mercy
- 5. ready
- 6. send
- 7. eastern
- 8. chamberlain
- 9. said
- 10. upon
- 11. Christian
- 12. high
- 13. king
- 14. knowledge
- 15. wound
- 16. Crusaders
- 17. city
- 18. Heathens
- 19. heard
- 20. whole
- 21. make
- 22. engines
- 23. city
- 24. screaming
- 25. heard
- 26. whole
- 27. said
- 28. wise
- 29. since

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