



## Fill in the gaps

### Crusader by Chris De Burgh

"What do I do next?" said the bishop to the priest,  
"I (1)\_\_\_\_\_ spent my whole life waiting, preparing for the  
feast,  
And now you say (2)\_\_\_\_\_ has fallen and is  
lost,  
The king of heathen Saracen 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 (3)\_\_\_\_\_ find a just reward,  
For the noblemen and sinners, and knights of (4)\_\_\_\_\_  
hand,  
Who will be the Lord's Crusader, send 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 (5)\_\_\_\_\_ for we are not  
alone,  
They tell me that Jerusalem has fallen to the hand,  
Of some (6)\_\_\_\_\_ (7)\_\_\_\_\_  
Heathen who has seized the Holy Land;"  
Then the chamberlain said "Lord, we must call upon our foes  
In Spain and France and Germany to end our bitter wars,  
All Christian 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, high on a hill, in the town of Jerusalem,  
There stood Saladin, the king of the Saracens,  
Whoring and drinking and snoring and sinking, around him his  
army lay,  
Secure in the (8)\_\_\_\_\_ that he had won the  
day;  
A messenger came, blood on his feet and a (9)\_\_\_\_\_  
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 (10)\_\_\_\_\_ "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 will win..."  
Closer they came, the (12)\_\_\_\_\_ of Richard the  
Lionheart,



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Marching by day and night, with soldiers from every part,

And when the Crusaders (13)\_\_\_\_\_ 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 (14)\_\_\_\_\_ of  
war,

They (15)\_\_\_\_\_ through the city walls,

The Heathens (16)\_\_\_\_\_ (17)\_\_\_\_\_ 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 wise man to the fool,

"I have (18)\_\_\_\_\_ my whole life searching, to find the  
Golden Rule,

Though centuries have disappeared, the memory still remains,  
Of those (19)\_\_\_\_\_ together, could 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 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, (20)\_\_\_\_\_ the city  
by storm,

With horsemen and (21)\_\_\_\_\_ 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 (22)\_\_\_\_\_  
song;

"We are invincible, God is the king,

We are invincible, and we will win!"

"What do I do now?" (23)\_\_\_\_\_ the wise man to the fool,

"I have (24)\_\_\_\_\_ 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 (25)\_\_\_\_\_ "Oh you wise men, you really  
make me laugh,

With your talk of vast (26)\_\_\_\_\_ 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,

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### Answer

1. have
2. Jerusalem
3. will
4. ready
5. whispers
6. bedevilled
7. eastern
8. knowledge
9. wound
10. said
11. Christians
12. army
13. came
14. engines
15. broke
16. were
17. flying
18. spent
19. enemies
20. taking
21. bowmen
22. victory
23. said
24. spent
25. said
26. persuasion