



## Fill in the gaps

### Crusader by Chris De Burgh

"What do I do next?" said the bishop to the priest,  
"I (1)\_\_\_\_\_ spent my (2)\_\_\_\_\_ life waiting,  
(3)\_\_\_\_\_ for the feast,

And now you say (4)\_\_\_\_\_ 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 will find a just reward,

For the noblemen and sinners, and knights of ready 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", (5)\_\_\_\_\_ the king upon his throne,  
"but speak to me in whispers for we are not alone,

They tell me that (6)\_\_\_\_\_ has fallen to the hand,

Of some bedevilled eastern Heathen who has seized the Holy Land;"

Then the chamberlain said "Lord, we must call upon our foes  
In Spain and (7)\_\_\_\_\_ and Germany to end our bitter wars,

All Christian men (8)\_\_\_\_\_ 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 knowledge that he had won the day;

A messenger came, blood on his feet and a wound in his chest,

"The Christians are coming!" he said, "I have seen their (9)\_\_\_\_\_ 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 (10)\_\_\_\_\_ (11)\_\_\_\_\_ 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,



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And when the Crusaders came over the  
(12)\_\_\_\_\_ and (13)\_\_\_\_\_ saw Jerusalem,

They fell to their knees and prayed for her release;  
They started the battle at dawn, (14)\_\_\_\_\_ 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 when he (15)\_\_\_\_\_ 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 whole (16)\_\_\_\_\_ 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 make me  
laugh,

With (17)\_\_\_\_\_ talk of vast persuasion and searching  
through the past,

There is only greed and (18)\_\_\_\_\_ in the men who fight  
today,

The song of the Crusader has long (19)\_\_\_\_\_ 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 (20)\_\_\_\_\_ the city walls,  
The Heathens were flying and (21)\_\_\_\_\_  
and dying,

And the Christian swords were strong,

And (22)\_\_\_\_\_ ran (23)\_\_\_\_\_ 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 (24)\_\_\_\_\_ 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 (25)\_\_\_\_\_ way  
again?"

Then the fool said "Oh you wise men, you (26)\_\_\_\_\_  
make me laugh,

With your talk of vast persuasion and searching through the  
past,

There is only (27)\_\_\_\_\_ and evil in the men who fight  
today,

The song of the (28)\_\_\_\_\_ has long since gone  
away,

Jerusalem is lost,



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Jerusalem is lost,  
Jerusalem is lost...  
Jerusalem."



Answer

1. have
2. whole
3. preparing
4. Jerusalem
5. said
6. Jerusalem
7. France
8. must
9. cross
10. could
11. never
12. mountain
13. they
14. taking
15. heard
16. life
17. your
18. evil
19. since
20. through
21. screaming
22. Saladin
23. when
24. have
25. that
26. really
27. greed
28. Crusader

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