Crusader by Chris De Burgh

They started the battle at dawn, taking the city by storm, With horsemen and bowmen and engines of war,

Fill in the gaps

"What do I do next?" said the (1)	to the priest,	They broke through the city walls,
"I have spent my whole life waiting, preparing for the feast,		The Heathens were flying and screaming and dying,
And now you say Jerusalem has fallen and is lost,		And the Christian swords were strong,
The king of heathen Saracen has seized the holy cross;"		And Saladin ran (5) he heard their victory song;
Then the priest said "Oh my bishop, we must put them to the		"We are invincible, God is the king,
sword,		We are invincible, and we will win!"
For God in all His mercy will find a just reward,		"What do I do now?" said the wise man to the fool,
For the (2) ar	nd sinners, and knights of	"I have spent my whole life searching, to find the Golden Rule
ready hand,		Though centuries have disappeared, the memory still remains
Who will be the Lord's C	rusader, send word	Of those (6) together, could it be that way
(3) all the land,		again?"
Jerusalem is lost,		Then the fool (7) "Oh you wise men, you really
Jerusalem is lost,		make me laugh,
Jerusalem is lost;"		With your talk of vast persuasion and searching through the
"Tell me what to do", said the king upon his throne,		past,
"but speak to me in whispers for we are not alone,		There is only greed and evil in the men who fight today,
They tell me (4) Jerusalem has fallen to the hand,		The song of the Crusader has (8) since gone
Of some bedevilled eastern Heathen who has seized the Holy		away,
Land;"		Jerusalem is lost,
Then the chamberlain said "Lord, we must call upon our foes		Jerusalem is lost,
In Spain and France and Germany to end our bitter wars,		Jerusalem is lost
All Christian men must be as one and gather for the fight,		They started the battle at dawn, taking the city by storm,
You will be their leader, begin the battle cry,		With horsemen and bowmen and engines of war,
Jerusalem is lost,		They (9) through the city walls,
Jerusalem is lost,		The Heathens were flying and screaming and dying,
Jerusalem is lost"		And the Christian swords were strong,
Ooh, high on a hill, in the town of Jerusalem,		And Saladin ran when he heard their victory song;
There stood Saladin, the king of the Saracens,		"We are invincible, God is the king,
Whoring and drinking and snoring and sinking, around him his		We are invincible, and we will win!"
army lay,		"What do I do now?" said the (10) man to the fool,
Secure in the knowledge that he had won the day;		"I have spent my whole life searching, to find the Golden Rule
A messenger came, blood on his feet and a wound in his		Though centuries have disappeared, the memory still remains
chest,		Of those enemies together, could it be that way again?"
"The Christians are coming!" he said, "I have seen their cross		Then the fool said "Oh you wise men, you really make me
in the west,"		laugh,
In a rage Saladin struck him down with his knife,		With your talk of vast persuasion and searching through the
And he said "I know that this man lies,		past,
They quarrel too much, the Christians could never unite!		There is only greed and evil in the men who fight today,
I am invincible, I am the king,		The song of the Crusader has long since gone away,
I am invincible, and I will win"		Jerusalem is lost,
Closer they came, the army of Richard the Lionheart,		Jerusalem is lost,
Marching by day and night, with soldiers from every part,		Jerusalem is lost
And when the Crusaders came over the mountain and they		Jerusalem."
saw Jerusalem,		
They fell to their knees and prayed f	or her release;	



- 1. bishop
- 2. noblemen
- 3. through
- 4. that
- 5. when
- 6. enemies
- 7. said
- 8. long
- 9. broke
- 10. wise

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