



Fill in the gaps

Rose Of England by Chris De Burgh

Hear my (1)_____ and listen well, and a
(2)_____ I will tell,
How duty brought a broken heart, and why a love so strong
Must (3)_____ apart;
She was lovely, she was fine, daughter of a (4)_____
line,
He, no equal, but for (5)_____ it mattered little for
(6)_____ were 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 summer days and nights, (8)_____
kisses and delights
Would thrill their hearts and fill their dreams with all emotions
That (9)_____ (10)_____ can bring;
But black of mourning (11)_____ one day, when her
(12)_____ passed away,
And many said on bended knee, she has gone, and you must
be our Queen;
Rose of England, sweet and fair, shining (13)_____ the
sun,
Rose of England, have a care, for where the (14)_____
is,
There the (15)_____ will run;

Oh my heart, oh my heart;
To the abbey she did ride, with her lover by her side,
When (16)_____ heard the church bells ring, she was
Queen
And one day, he'd be King;
But men of malice, men of hate, protesting to her
(17)_____ came,
"A (18)_____ prince will have (19)_____
hand, for he'll bring peace
And riches to our land;"
She said, "Do you tell me that I cannot wed the one I love?
Do you tell me that I am not (20)_____ of my
heart?"
And so with (21)_____ weight of life she kissed her
lover one last time,
"This land I wed, and no man comes, for if I
(22)_____ have you, I'll have none;"
Rose of England, sweet and fair, shining (23)_____ the
sun,
Rose of (24)_____ have a care, for where the
thorn is,
There the blood (25)_____ run;
Oh my heart, oh my heart.



Answer

1. voice
2. story
3. fall
4. royal
5. them
6. they
7. thorn
8. stolen
9. true
10. love
11. came
12. sister
13. with
14. thorn
15. blood
16. they
17. chambers
18. foreign
19. your
20. mistress
21. heavy
22. cannot
23. with
24. England
25. will

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