



## Fill in the gaps

### Rose Of England by Chris De Burgh

Hear my voice and (1)\_\_\_\_\_ well, and a  
(2)\_\_\_\_\_ I will tell,  
How duty brought a (3)\_\_\_\_\_ heart, and why a love  
so strong  
Must fall apart;  
She was lovely, she was fine, daughter of a royal line,  
He, no equal, but for (4)\_\_\_\_\_ it mattered little for  
(5)\_\_\_\_\_ were in love;  
Rose of England, (6)\_\_\_\_\_ and fair,  
(7)\_\_\_\_\_ with the sun,  
Rose of England, have a care, for where the thorn is,  
There the blood will run;  
Oh my heart, oh my heart;  
Through the (8)\_\_\_\_\_ days and nights,  
(9)\_\_\_\_\_ kisses and delights  
Would thrill their hearts and fill their dreams with all emotions  
That (10)\_\_\_\_\_ (11)\_\_\_\_\_ can bring;  
But black of mourning came one day, when her sister  
(12)\_\_\_\_\_ away,  
And (13)\_\_\_\_\_ (14)\_\_\_\_\_ on bended knee, she has  
gone, and you must be our Queen;  
Rose of England, sweet and fair, (15)\_\_\_\_\_ with  
the sun,  
Rose of England, have a care, for where the thorn is,  
There the (16)\_\_\_\_\_ (17)\_\_\_\_\_ run;

Oh my heart, oh my heart;  
To the abbey she did ride, (18)\_\_\_\_\_ her lover by her  
side,  
When they 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 chambers  
came,  
"A foreign (19)\_\_\_\_\_ will (20)\_\_\_\_\_ your 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 (21)\_\_\_\_\_ I am not mistress of my heart?"  
And so with (22)\_\_\_\_\_ weight of life she  
(23)\_\_\_\_\_ her lover one last time,  
"This land I wed, and no man comes, for if I  
(24)\_\_\_\_\_ have you, I'll have none;"  
Rose of England, sweet and fair, shining with the sun,  
Rose of England have a care, for where the thorn is,  
There the blood will run;  
Oh my heart, oh my heart.



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**Answer**

1. listen
2. story
3. broken
4. them
5. they
6. sweet
7. shining
8. summer
9. stolen
10. true
11. love
12. passed
13. many
14. said
15. shining
16. blood
17. will
18. with
19. prince
20. have
21. that
22. heavy
23. kissed
24. cannot