



## Fill in the gaps

### Rose Of England by Chris De Burgh

Hear my voice and listen well, and a story I will tell,  
How duty (1)\_\_\_\_\_ a (2)\_\_\_\_\_ heart,  
and why a love so strong  
Must (3)\_\_\_\_\_ apart;  
She was lovely, she was fine, daughter of a royal line,  
He, no equal, but for them it (4)\_\_\_\_\_ little for  
they were in love;  
Rose of England, sweet and fair, shining (5)\_\_\_\_\_ the  
sun,  
Rose of England, (6)\_\_\_\_\_ a care, for (7)\_\_\_\_\_  
the thorn is,  
There the blood will run;  
Oh my heart, oh my heart;  
Through the summer (8)\_\_\_\_\_ and nights, stolen  
(9)\_\_\_\_\_ and delights  
Would thrill (10)\_\_\_\_\_ (11)\_\_\_\_\_ and fill  
their dreams with all emotions  
That (12)\_\_\_\_\_ (13)\_\_\_\_\_ can bring;  
But black of mourning came one day, when her  
(14)\_\_\_\_\_ passed away,  
And many said on bended knee, she has gone, and you  
(15)\_\_\_\_\_ be our Queen;  
Rose of England, sweet and fair, shining (16)\_\_\_\_\_ the  
sun,  
Rose of England, have a care, for (17)\_\_\_\_\_ the thorn  
is,  
There the blood (18)\_\_\_\_\_ run;

Oh my heart, oh my heart;  
To the abbey she did ride, with her lover by her side,  
When they heard the church (19)\_\_\_\_\_ 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 prince will have your hand, for he'll bring peace  
And riches to our land;"  
She said, "Do you tell me (20)\_\_\_\_\_ I cannot wed the  
one I love?  
Do you tell me (21)\_\_\_\_\_ I am not mistress of my heart?"  
And so with heavy weight of life she kissed her lover one last  
time,  
"This land I wed, and no man comes, for if I cannot have you,  
I'll have none;"  
Rose of England, sweet and fair, shining with the sun,  
Rose of (22)\_\_\_\_\_ have a care, for where the  
(23)\_\_\_\_\_ is,  
There the blood will run;  
Oh my heart, oh my heart.



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### Answer

1. brought
2. broken
3. fall
4. mattered
5. with
6. have
7. where
8. days
9. kisses
10. their
11. hearts
12. true
13. love
14. sister
15. must
16. with
17. where
18. will
19. bells
20. that
21. that
22. England
23. thorn