



## Fill in the gaps

### Crusader by Chris De Burgh

"What do I do next?" said the bishop to the priest,  
"I have spent my whole (1)\_\_\_\_\_ waiting,  
(2)\_\_\_\_\_ for the feast,  
And now you say Jerusalem 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  
(3)\_\_\_\_\_ to the sword,  
For God in all His mercy will (4)\_\_\_\_\_ 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", said the king upon his throne,  
"but speak to me in whispers for we are not alone,  
They tell me that (5)\_\_\_\_\_ has fallen to the  
hand,  
Of some bedevilled eastern Heathen who has seized the Holy  
Land;"  
Then the (6)\_\_\_\_\_ said "Lord, we must  
(7)\_\_\_\_\_ upon our foes  
In Spain and France and (8)\_\_\_\_\_ to end our  
bitter wars,  
All Christian men (9)\_\_\_\_\_ 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 (10)\_\_\_\_\_ he had won the day;  
A (11)\_\_\_\_\_ came, blood on his feet and a  
wound in his chest,  
"The Christians are coming!" he said, "I have seen their cross  
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 could never unite!  
I am invincible, I am the king,  
I am invincible, and I will win..."  
Closer they came, the (12)\_\_\_\_\_ of Richard the  
Lionheart,  
Marching by day and night, with soldiers (13)\_\_\_\_\_ every



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part,  
And when the Crusaders came over the  
(14)\_\_\_\_\_ and they saw Jerusalem,  
They fell to their knees and prayed for her release;  
They started the (15)\_\_\_\_\_ at dawn, taking the city  
by storm,  
With horsemen and bowmen and engines of war,

They (16)\_\_\_\_\_ through the (17)\_\_\_\_\_ walls,  
The Heathens were flying and screaming and dying,  
And the Christian swords were strong,  
And Saladin ran when 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 have spent my whole life searching, to find the Golden Rule,  
Though centuries have disappeared, the memory still remains,  
Of those (18)\_\_\_\_\_ together, could it be that way  
again?"  
Then the fool said "Oh you wise men, you really make me  
laugh,  
With your talk of vast (19)\_\_\_\_\_ and  
searching through the past,  
There is only greed and evil in the men who fight today,  
The song of the (20)\_\_\_\_\_ has long since 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 (21)\_\_\_\_\_ through the city walls,  
The Heathens were flying and screaming and dying,  
And the Christian swords were strong,  
And Saladin ran (22)\_\_\_\_\_ he heard their  
(23)\_\_\_\_\_ 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)\_\_\_\_\_ (25)\_\_\_\_\_ my (26)\_\_\_\_\_ life  
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 your talk of vast persuasion and searching through the  
past,  
There is only greed and (27)\_\_\_\_\_ in the men who fight  
today,  
The song of the Crusader has long since (28)\_\_\_\_\_  
away,  
Jerusalem is lost,  
Jerusalem is lost,  
Jerusalem is lost...  
Jerusalem."



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Answer

1. life
2. preparing
3. them
4. find
5. Jerusalem
6. chamberlain
7. call
8. Germany
9. must
10. that
11. messenger
12. army
13. from
14. mountain
15. battle
16. broke
17. city
18. enemies
19. persuasion
20. Crusader
21. broke
22. when
23. victory
24. have
25. spent
26. whole
27. evil
28. gone

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