



Fill in the gaps

Crusader by Chris De Burgh

"What do I do next?" said the bishop to the priest,
"I have (1)_____ my whole life waiting,
(2)_____ for the feast,
And now you say Jerusalem has fallen and is lost,
The (3)_____ of heathen Saracen has seized the holy
cross;"
Then the priest said "Oh my bishop, we (4)_____ put
them to the sword,
For God in all His mercy will find 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 (5)_____ his throne,
"but speak to me in whispers for we are not alone,
They tell me that Jerusalem has fallen to the hand,
Of some bedevilled (6)_____ Heathen who has
seized the (7)_____ Land;"
Then the (8)_____ said "Lord, we must
call upon our foes
In Spain and France and Germany to end our bitter wars,
All Christian men must 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, (9)_____ on a hill, in the (10)_____ of
Jerusalem,
There stood Saladin, the king of the Saracens,
Whoring and drinking and (11)_____ and sinking,
around him his army lay,
Secure in the knowledge that he had won the day;
A (12)_____ 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 (13)_____ struck him down
(14)_____ 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 army of (15)_____ the
Lionheart,
Marching by day and night, with soldiers (16)_____ every



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part,

And when the Crusaders came (17)_____ the mountain
and they saw Jerusalem,

They fell to their knees and prayed for her release;

They started the battle at dawn, taking the city by storm,

With horsemen and (18)_____ and engines of war,

They broke through the city walls,

The Heathens were flying and screaming and dying,

And the Christian swords (19)_____ 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 (20)_____ 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 (21)_____ "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 evil in the men who fight today,

The song of the (22)_____ has long since gone
away,

Jerusalem is lost,

Jerusalem is lost,

Jerusalem is lost...

They started the battle at dawn, (23)_____ the city
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With horsemen and bowmen and engines of war,

They broke through the city walls,

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(24)_____ me laugh,

With your talk of vast persuasion and searching through the
past,

There is only greed and evil in the men who fight today,

The (25)_____ of the Crusader has long since

(26)_____ away,

Jerusalem is lost,

Jerusalem is lost,

Jerusalem is lost...

Jerusalem."



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Answer

1. spent
2. preparing
3. king
4. must
5. upon
6. eastern
7. Holy
8. chamberlain
9. high
10. town
11. snoring
12. messenger
13. Saladin
14. with
15. Richard
16. from
17. over
18. bowmen
19. were
20. whole
21. said
22. Crusader
23. taking
24. make
25. song
26. gone