



Fill in the gaps

Crusader by Chris De Burgh

"What do I do next?" said the bishop to the priest,
"I (1)_____ spent my whole life waiting, preparing 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 them to the
sword,
For God in all His mercy will find a just reward,
For the noblemen and sinners, and (2)_____ 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 Jerusalem has fallen to the hand,
Of some bedevilled eastern (3)_____ who has
seized the Holy Land;"
Then the chamberlain (4)_____ "Lord, we (5)_____
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 (6)_____ be (7)_____ 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 (8)_____ he had won the day;
A messenger came, blood on his feet and a wound in his
chest,
"The (9)_____ 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 (10)_____ man lies,
They quarrel too much, the (11)_____
could never unite!
I am invincible, I am the king,
I am invincible, and I will win..."
Closer they came, the army of Richard the Lionheart,
Marching by day and night, with soldiers from every part,
And when the Crusaders (12)_____ over the mountain



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and they saw Jerusalem,

They fell to their knees and prayed for her release;

They started the (13)_____ at dawn, taking the city
by storm,

With horsemen and bowmen and engines of war,

They broke through the (14)_____ walls,

The Heathens were flying and screaming and dying,

And the (15)_____ swords were strong,

And Saladin ran (16)_____ 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 (17)_____ the
(18)_____ 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 (19)_____ and evil in the men who fight
today,

The song of the Crusader has long since gone away,

Jerusalem is lost,

Jerusalem is lost,

Jerusalem is lost...

They started the (20)_____ at dawn,
(21)_____ the city by storm,

With horsemen and bowmen and engines of war,

They broke through the (22)_____ walls,

The (23)_____ were flying and
(24)_____ 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 (25)_____ 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 (26)_____ 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 Crusader has long since gone away,

Jerusalem is lost,

Jerusalem is lost,

Jerusalem is lost...

Jerusalem."



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Answer

1. have
2. knights
3. Heathen
4. said
5. must
6. will
7. their
8. that
9. Christians
10. this
11. Christians
12. came
13. battle
14. city
15. Christian
16. when
17. find
18. Golden
19. greed
20. battle
21. taking
22. city
23. Heathens
24. screaming
25. life
26. your