Rose Of England by Chris De Burgh

Hear my voice and listen well, and a (1)_____ I will tell,

How duty (2)_____ a (3)_____ heart, and why a (4)_____ so strong

Must fall apart;

She was lovely, she was fine, daughter of a (5)_____ line,

He, no equal, but for them it mattered (6)_____ for

(7)_____ were in love;

Rose of England, sweet and fair, shining with the sun,

Rose of England, have a care, for where the thorn is,

There the blood (8)_____ run;

Oh my heart, oh my heart;

Through the (9)_____ days and nights,

(10)_____ kisses and delights

Would (11)_____ (12)_____ hearts and fill

(13)_____ (14)_____ with all emotions

That true love can bring;

But black of mourning (15)_____ one day, when her sister (16)_____ away,

And many said on (17)_____ knee, she has gone, and you must be our Queen;

Rose of England, sweet and fair, shining (18)_____ the sun,

Rose of England, have a care, for where the thorn is,

There the blood will run;

Oh my heart, oh my heart;

To the abbey she did ride, with her (19)_____ by her side,

When (20)_____ heard the church (21)_____ ring, she was Queen

And one day, he'd be King;

But men of malice, men of hate, protesting to her chambers came,

"A (22)_____ (23)_____ will have 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 that I am not mistress of my heart?"

And so (24)_____ heavy weight of life she kissed her lover one last time,

"This (25)_____ I wed, and no man comes, for if I

(26)_____ have you, I'll (27)_____ 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.

Fill in the gaps

Answer

1. story
2. brought
3. broken
4. love
5. royal
6. little
7. they
8. will
9. summer
10. stolen
11. thrill
12. their
13. their
14. dreams
15. came
16. passed
17. bended
18. with
19. lover
20. they
21. bells
22. foreign
23. prince
24. with
25. land
26. cannot
27. have