



## Fill in the gaps

### Rose Of England by Chris De Burgh

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

Oh my heart, oh my heart;  
To the abbey she did ride, with her lover by her side,  
When they (13)\_\_\_\_\_ the church bells 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 (14)\_\_\_\_\_ (15)\_\_\_\_\_ hand, for he'll bring peace  
And riches to our land;"  
She said, "Do you (16)\_\_\_\_\_ me that I cannot wed the one I love?  
Do you (17)\_\_\_\_\_ me that I am not mistress of my heart?"  
And so with heavy weight of life she kissed her lover one last time,  
"This (18)\_\_\_\_\_ I wed, and no man comes, for if I cannot (19)\_\_\_\_\_ you, I'll have none;"  
Rose of England, sweet and fair, shining (20)\_\_\_\_\_ the sun,  
Rose of England (21)\_\_\_\_\_ a care, for where the (22)\_\_\_\_\_ is,  
There the blood (23)\_\_\_\_\_ run;  
Oh my heart, oh my heart.



Answer

1. story
2. broken
3. love
4. royal
5. them
6. were
7. their
8. mourning
9. came
10. sweet
11. with
12. will
13. heard
14. have
15. your
16. tell
17. tell
18. land
19. have
20. with
21. have
22. thorn
23. will

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