



## Fill in the gaps

### Rose Of England by Chris De Burgh

Hear my voice and listen well, and a story I will tell,  
How duty brought a broken heart, and why a love so strong  
Must fall apart;  
She was lovely, she was fine, daughter of a (1)\_\_\_\_\_ line,  
He, no equal, but for them it (2)\_\_\_\_\_ little for they were in love;  
Rose of England, sweet and fair, (3)\_\_\_\_\_ with the sun,  
Rose of England, have a care, for where the thorn is,  
There the (4)\_\_\_\_\_ will run;  
Oh my heart, oh my heart;  
Through the summer (5)\_\_\_\_\_ and nights, stolen kisses and delights  
Would thrill (6)\_\_\_\_\_ hearts and fill (7)\_\_\_\_\_ (8)\_\_\_\_\_ (9)\_\_\_\_\_ all emotions  
That true love can bring;  
But black of mourning came one day, when her sister (10)\_\_\_\_\_ away,  
And (11)\_\_\_\_\_ said on (12)\_\_\_\_\_ knee, she has gone, and you must be our Queen;  
Rose of England, sweet and fair, shining with the sun,  
Rose of England, (13)\_\_\_\_\_ a care, for (14)\_\_\_\_\_ the thorn is,  
There the blood will run;

Oh my heart, oh my heart;  
To the abbey she did ride, with her (15)\_\_\_\_\_ by her side,  
When they heard the church (16)\_\_\_\_\_ ring, she was Queen  
And one day, he'd be King;  
But men of malice, men of hate, protesting to her (17)\_\_\_\_\_ came,  
"A foreign (18)\_\_\_\_\_ will have your hand, for he'll bring peace  
And (19)\_\_\_\_\_ to our land;"  
She said, "Do you tell me that I (20)\_\_\_\_\_ wed the one I love?  
Do you tell me that I am not mistress of my heart?"  
And so with heavy (21)\_\_\_\_\_ of life she (22)\_\_\_\_\_ her lover one (23)\_\_\_\_\_ time,  
"This (24)\_\_\_\_\_ I wed, and no man comes, for if I cannot have you, I'll have none;"  
Rose of England, sweet and fair, shining with the sun,  
Rose of England have a care, for (25)\_\_\_\_\_ the (26)\_\_\_\_\_ is,  
There the blood (27)\_\_\_\_\_ run;  
Oh my heart, oh my heart.



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**Answer**

1. royal
2. mattered
3. shining
4. blood
5. days
6. their
7. their
8. dreams
9. with
10. passed
11. many
12. bended
13. have
14. where
15. lover
16. bells
17. chambers
18. prince
19. riches
20. cannot
21. weight
22. kissed
23. last
24. land
25. where
26. thorn
27. will