



Fill in the gaps

Rose Of England by Chris De Burgh

Hear my (1)_____ and listen well, and a story I will tell,
How (2)_____ brought a broken heart, and why a love so strong
Must fall apart;
She was lovely, she was fine, (3)_____ of a royal line,
He, no equal, but for (4)_____ it mattered little for they 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 (5)_____ will run;
Oh my heart, oh my heart;
Through the summer days and nights, stolen kisses and delights
Would thrill (6)_____ hearts and fill their dreams with all emotions
That true love can bring;
But black of mourning came 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, sweet and fair, (7)_____ with the sun,
Rose of England, have a care, for (8)_____ the thorn is,
There the (9)_____ will run;

Oh my heart, oh my heart;
To the abbey she did ride, with her lover by her side,
When they heard the (10)_____ (11)_____ ring, she was Queen
And one day, he'd be King;
But men of malice, men of hate, protesting to her chambers came,
"A (12)_____ (13)_____ will (14)_____ your hand, for he'll bring peace
And riches to our land;"
She said, "Do you (15)_____ me that I cannot wed the one I love?
Do you (16)_____ me (17)_____ I am not mistress of my heart?"
And so with heavy weight of life she (18)_____ her lover one last time,
"This land 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 (19)_____ a care, for where the (20)_____ is,
There the blood will run;
Oh my heart, oh my heart.



Fill in the gaps

Answer

1. voice
2. duty
3. daughter
4. them
5. blood
6. their
7. shining
8. where
9. blood
10. church
11. bells
12. foreign
13. prince
14. have
15. tell
16. tell
17. that
18. kissed
19. have
20. thorn