



## Fill in the gaps

### Rose Of England by Chris De Burgh

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

Oh my heart, oh my heart;  
To the abbey she did ride, with her (12)\_\_\_\_\_ 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  
(14)\_\_\_\_\_ came,  
"A (15)\_\_\_\_\_ prince will have your hand, for he'll  
bring peace  
And riches to our land;"  
She said, "Do you tell me that I (16)\_\_\_\_\_ wed the  
one I love?  
Do you (17)\_\_\_\_\_ me (18)\_\_\_\_\_ I am not mistress  
of my heart?"  
And so with (19)\_\_\_\_\_ weight of life she kissed her  
lover one last time,  
"This (20)\_\_\_\_\_ I wed, and no man comes, for if I  
(21)\_\_\_\_\_ have you, I'll have none;"  
Rose of England, (22)\_\_\_\_\_ and fair,  
(23)\_\_\_\_\_ with the sun,  
Rose of England have a care, for where the thorn is,  
There the blood (24)\_\_\_\_\_ run;  
Oh my heart, oh my heart.



Answer

Fill in the gaps

1. voice
2. broken
3. mattered
4. shining
5. with
6. hearts
7. love
8. mourning
9. passed
10. many
11. will
12. lover
13. heard
14. chambers
15. foreign
16. cannot
17. tell
18. that
19. heavy
20. land
21. cannot
22. sweet
23. shining
24. will