



Fill in the gaps

Crusader by Chris De Burgh

"What do I do next?" said the bishop to the priest,
"I have spent my whole life waiting, preparing for the feast,
And now you say Jerusalem has fallen and is lost,
The king of (1)_____ Saracen has seized the holy
cross;"

Then the priest said "Oh my bishop, we must put them to the
sword,
For God in all His (2)_____ will find a (3)_____
reward,
For the (4)_____ and sinners, and knights of
ready hand,
Who will be the Lord's Crusader, send (5)_____ through
all the land,
Jerusalem is lost,
Jerusalem is lost,
Jerusalem is lost;"

"Tell me what to do", said the king upon his throne,
"but speak to me in whispers for we are not alone,
They tell me (6)_____ Jerusalem has fallen to the hand,
Of some bedevilled eastern Heathen who has seized the Holy
Land;"

Then the chamberlain said "Lord, we must call upon our foes
In Spain and France and (7)_____ to end our
bitter wars,
All Christian men must be as one and gather for the fight,
You will be (8)_____ leader, begin the battle cry,
Jerusalem is lost,
Jerusalem is lost,
Jerusalem is lost"...

Ooh, high on a hill, in the town of Jerusalem,
There (9)_____ Saladin, the king of the Saracens,
Whoring and drinking and (10)_____ and sinking,
around him his army lay,
Secure in the knowledge (11)_____ he had won the day;
A (12)_____ came, blood on his feet and a
wound in his chest,
"The Christians are coming!" he said, "I have (13)_____
their cross in the west,"

In a rage Saladin struck him down with his knife,
And he said "I know that (14)_____ man lies,
They quarrel too much, the Christians could never unite!
I am invincible, I am the king,
I am invincible, and I will win..."

Closer they came, the (15)_____ of Richard the
Lionheart,
Marching by day and night, with soldiers from every part,
And when the Crusaders came (16)_____ the mountain



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and they saw Jerusalem,

They fell to their (17)_____ and prayed for her release;

They started the (18)_____ at dawn, taking the city
by storm,

With horsemen and bowmen and engines of war,

They broke through the city walls,

The Heathens were flying and screaming and dying,

And the Christian swords were strong,

And Saladin ran when he heard their victory song;

"We are invincible, God is the king,

We are invincible, and we will win!"

"What do I do now?" said the wise man to the fool,

"I have spent my whole life searching, to find the
(19)_____ Rule,

Though centuries have disappeared, the memory still remains,
Of those enemies together, could it be that way again?"

Then the fool said "Oh you wise men, you really make me
laugh,

With your talk of vast (20)_____ and
searching through the past,

There is only greed and evil in the men who fight today,

The song of the Crusader has (21)_____ since gone
away,

Jerusalem is lost,

Jerusalem is lost,

Jerusalem is lost...

They started the battle at dawn, taking the city by storm,

With horsemen and (22)_____ and engines of war,

They broke through the city walls,

The Heathens were flying and screaming and dying,

And the Christian swords were strong,

And Saladin ran when he (23)_____ their victory song;

"We are invincible, God is the king,

We are invincible, and we will win!"

"What do I do now?" said the wise man to the fool,

"I have spent my whole life searching, to find the Golden Rule,
Though (24)_____ have disappeared, the
(25)_____ still remains,

Of those enemies together, could it be that way again?"

Then the fool said "Oh you wise men, you really make me
laugh,

With (26)_____ talk of vast persuasion and searching
through the past,

There is only greed and evil in the men who fight today,

The song of the Crusader has long since gone away,

Jerusalem is lost,

Jerusalem is lost,

Jerusalem is lost...

Jerusalem."



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Answer

1. heathen
2. mercy
3. just
4. noblemen
5. word
6. that
7. Germany
8. their
9. stood
10. snoring
11. that
12. messenger
13. seen
14. this
15. army
16. over
17. knees
18. battle
19. Golden
20. persuasion
21. long
22. bowmen
23. heard
24. centuries
25. memory
26. your