



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 broken heart, and why a love so strong
Must fall apart;
She was lovely, she was fine, daughter of a (2)_____ line,
He, no equal, but for them it mattered (3)_____ for they were in love;
Rose of England, sweet and fair, shining (4)_____ 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 their dreams with all emotions
That true love can bring;
But black of mourning came one day, when her sister
(5)_____ away,
And many (6)_____ 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 will run;

Oh my heart, oh my heart;
To the abbey she did ride, with her lover by her side,
When (7)_____ heard the church bells ring, she was Queen
And one day, he'd be King;
But men of malice, men of hate, (8)_____ to her chambers came,
"A foreign prince will have your hand, for he'll bring peace
And riches to our land;"
She said, "Do you (9)_____ me that I cannot wed the one I love?
Do you tell me that I am not mistress of my heart?"
And so with heavy weight of life she kissed 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, (10)_____ 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.



Answer

1. story
2. royal
3. little
4. with
5. passed
6. said
7. they
8. protesting
9. tell
10. shining

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