



## 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 (1)\_\_\_\_\_ so  
strong  
Must fall apart;  
She was lovely, she was fine, daughter of a (2)\_\_\_\_\_  
line,  
He, no equal, but for them it (3)\_\_\_\_\_ little for  
they were in love;  
Rose of England, sweet and fair, shining with the sun,  
Rose of England, have a care, for (4)\_\_\_\_\_ the thorn  
is,  
There the blood will run;  
Oh my heart, oh my heart;  
Through the (5)\_\_\_\_\_ (6)\_\_\_\_\_ and nights,  
stolen (7)\_\_\_\_\_ and delights  
Would thrill their hearts and fill their dreams with all emotions  
That true (8)\_\_\_\_\_ can bring;  
But black of (9)\_\_\_\_\_ 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, shining with the sun,  
Rose of England, have a care, for (10)\_\_\_\_\_ the  
(11)\_\_\_\_\_ is,  
There the blood (12)\_\_\_\_\_ run;

Oh my heart, oh my heart;  
To the abbey she did ride, (13)\_\_\_\_\_ her lover by her  
side,  
When they heard the church (14)\_\_\_\_\_ ring, she was  
Queen  
And one day, he'd be King;  
But men of malice, men of hate, (15)\_\_\_\_\_  
to her chambers came,  
"A (16)\_\_\_\_\_ prince will have your hand, for he'll  
bring peace  
And riches to our land;"  
She said, "Do you tell me that I cannot wed the one I love?  
Do you (17)\_\_\_\_\_ me that I am not mistress of my  
heart?"  
And so (18)\_\_\_\_\_ (19)\_\_\_\_\_ weight of life she  
kissed her lover one (20)\_\_\_\_\_ time,  
"This (21)\_\_\_\_\_ I wed, and no man comes, for if I cannot  
(22)\_\_\_\_\_ you, I'll have none;"  
Rose of England, sweet 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

1. love
2. royal
3. mattered
4. where
5. summer
6. days
7. kisses
8. love
9. mourning
10. where
11. thorn
12. will
13. with
14. bells
15. protesting
16. foreign
17. tell
18. with
19. heavy
20. last
21. land
22. have
23. shining
24. will

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