



## 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)\_\_\_\_\_  
(4)\_\_\_\_\_ for they were in love;  
Rose of England, sweet and fair, shining with the sun,  
Rose of England, (5)\_\_\_\_\_ a care, for (6)\_\_\_\_\_  
the thorn is,  
There the blood will run;  
Oh my heart, oh my heart;  
Through the summer days and nights, (7)\_\_\_\_\_  
kisses and delights  
Would (8)\_\_\_\_\_ their hearts and fill their dreams  
with all emotions  
That (9)\_\_\_\_\_ (10)\_\_\_\_\_ can bring;  
But black of mourning (11)\_\_\_\_\_ one day, when her  
sister passed away,  
And (12)\_\_\_\_\_ said on (13)\_\_\_\_\_ 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 (14)\_\_\_\_\_  
is,  
There the blood (15)\_\_\_\_\_ run;

Oh my heart, oh my heart;  
To the abbey she did ride, with her lover by her side,  
When they (16)\_\_\_\_\_ the church bells ring, she was  
Queen  
And one day, he'd be King;  
But men of malice, men of hate, protesting to her  
(17)\_\_\_\_\_ came,  
"A foreign prince will (18)\_\_\_\_\_ your hand, for he'll  
(19)\_\_\_\_\_ peace  
And riches to our land;"  
She said, "Do you tell me that I cannot wed the one I love?  
Do you tell me (20)\_\_\_\_\_ I am not  
(21)\_\_\_\_\_ 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  
(22)\_\_\_\_\_ (23)\_\_\_\_\_ you, I'll have none;"  
Rose of England, sweet and fair, shining (24)\_\_\_\_\_ the  
sun,  
Rose of England have a care, for where the thorn is,  
There the (25)\_\_\_\_\_ will run;  
Oh my heart, oh my heart.



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**Answer**

1. love
2. royal
3. mattered
4. little
5. have
6. where
7. stolen
8. thrill
9. true
10. love
11. came
12. many
13. bended
14. thorn
15. will
16. heard
17. chambers
18. have
19. bring
20. that
21. mistress
22. cannot
23. have
24. with
25. blood