



## 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 (2)\_\_\_\_\_ heart, and why a (3)\_\_\_\_\_ so strong  
Must fall apart;

She was lovely, she was fine, daughter of a royal line,  
He, no equal, but for them it mattered little for they were in love;

Rose of England, sweet and fair, shining with the sun,  
Rose of England, have a care, for where the (4)\_\_\_\_\_ is,

There the blood (5)\_\_\_\_\_ run;

Oh my heart, oh my heart;  
Through the summer days and nights, stolen (6)\_\_\_\_\_ and delights

Would thrill (7)\_\_\_\_\_ (8)\_\_\_\_\_ and fill their (9)\_\_\_\_\_ (10)\_\_\_\_\_ all emotions

That true (11)\_\_\_\_\_ can bring;  
But black of mourning came one day, (12)\_\_\_\_\_ her sister passed away,

And (13)\_\_\_\_\_ said on bended knee, she has gone, and you must be our Queen;

Rose of England, (14)\_\_\_\_\_ and fair, shining with the sun,

Rose of England, (15)\_\_\_\_\_ a care, for where the (16)\_\_\_\_\_ is,

There the (17)\_\_\_\_\_ will run;

Oh my heart, oh my heart;

To the abbey she did ride, with her (18)\_\_\_\_\_ by her side,

When they heard the (19)\_\_\_\_\_ bells ring, she was Queen

And one day, he'd be King;

But men of malice, men of hate, protesting to her (20)\_\_\_\_\_ came,

"A foreign prince (21)\_\_\_\_\_ (22)\_\_\_\_\_ 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 tell me that I am not mistress of my heart?"

And so with (23)\_\_\_\_\_ weight of life she kissed her (24)\_\_\_\_\_ one last time,

"This land I wed, and no man comes, for if I cannot have you, I'll (25)\_\_\_\_\_ none;"

Rose of England, (26)\_\_\_\_\_ 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.



Answer

**Fill in the gaps**

1. story
2. broken
3. love
4. thorn
5. will
6. kisses
7. their
8. hearts
9. dreams
10. with
11. love
12. when
13. many
14. sweet
15. have
16. thorn
17. blood
18. lover
19. church
20. chambers
21. will
22. have
23. heavy
24. lover
25. have
26. sweet