



## Fill in the gaps

### Rose Of England by Chris De Burgh

Hear my voice and (1)\_\_\_\_\_ well, and a story I will tell,  
How duty (2)\_\_\_\_\_ a broken heart, and why a love so strong  
Must fall apart;  
She was lovely, she was fine, daughter of a royal line,  
He, no equal, but for them it mattered (3)\_\_\_\_\_ for  
(4)\_\_\_\_\_ were in love;  
Rose of England, sweet and fair, (5)\_\_\_\_\_ with  
the sun,  
Rose of England, (6)\_\_\_\_\_ a care, for (7)\_\_\_\_\_  
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 (8)\_\_\_\_\_ (9)\_\_\_\_\_ and fill their  
dreams with all emotions  
That true (10)\_\_\_\_\_ can bring;  
But black of mourning came one day, when her sister  
(11)\_\_\_\_\_ away,  
And many (12)\_\_\_\_\_ 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 (13)\_\_\_\_\_ the  
(14)\_\_\_\_\_ is,  
There the (15)\_\_\_\_\_ will run;

Oh my heart, oh my heart;  
To the abbey she did ride, with her (16)\_\_\_\_\_ by her  
side,  
When (17)\_\_\_\_\_ heard the church bells ring, she was  
Queen  
And one day, he'd be King;  
But men of malice, men of hate, protesting to her chambers  
came,  
"A foreign prince will have your hand, for he'll  
(18)\_\_\_\_\_ peace  
And riches to our land;"  
She said, "Do you (19)\_\_\_\_\_ me that I  
(20)\_\_\_\_\_ wed the one I love?  
Do you tell me that I am not mistress of my heart?"  
And so with heavy weight of (21)\_\_\_\_\_ 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, shining (22)\_\_\_\_\_ the  
sun,  
Rose of England have a care, for where the (23)\_\_\_\_\_  
is,  
There the blood will run;  
Oh my heart, oh my heart.



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**Answer**

1. listen
2. brought
3. little
4. they
5. shining
6. have
7. where
8. their
9. hearts
10. love
11. passed
12. said
13. where
14. thorn
15. blood
16. lover
17. they
18. bring
19. tell
20. cannot
21. life
22. with
23. thorn