



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 love so strong
Must fall apart;
She was lovely, she was fine, daughter of a (1)_____
line,
He, no equal, but for them it mattered little for (2)_____
were in love;
Rose of England, sweet and fair, shining with the sun,
Rose of England, have a care, for where the thorn is,
There the (3)_____ will run;
Oh my heart, oh my heart;
Through the summer (4)_____ 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 passed
away,
And many said on bended knee, she has gone, and you must
be our Queen;
Rose of England, (5)_____ and fair, shining with the
sun,
Rose of England, have a care, for where the thorn is,
There the (6)_____ will run;

Oh my heart, oh my heart;
To the abbey she did ride, with her lover by her side,
When they 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 bring peace
And riches to our land;"
She said, "Do you tell me (7)_____ I cannot wed the one
I love?
Do you (8)_____ me (9)_____ 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. royal
2. they
3. blood
4. days
5. sweet
6. blood
7. that
8. tell
9. that
10. shining

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