



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 brought a (2)_____ heart, and why a (3)_____ so strong
Must fall apart;
She was lovely, she was fine, daughter of a (4)_____ line,
He, no equal, but for (5)_____ it mattered little for they were in love;
Rose of England, (6)_____ and fair,
(7)_____ 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;
Through the summer (8)_____ and nights, stolen
(9)_____ and delights
Would (10)_____ their hearts and fill their dreams with all emotions
That true love can bring;
But black of mourning (11)_____ one day, when her sister (12)_____ away,
And (13)_____ said on bended knee, she has gone, and you must be our Queen;
Rose of England, (14)_____ and fair,
(15)_____ with the sun,
Rose of England, have a care, for where the thorn is,
There the (16)_____ (17)_____ 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 (18)_____ to our land;"
She said, "Do you (19)_____ me that I cannot wed the one I love?
Do you tell me (20)_____ I am not mistress of my heart?"
And so with (21)_____ weight of life she kissed her lover one (22)_____ time,
"This land I wed, and no man comes, for if I cannot have you,
I'll (23)_____ none;"
Rose of England, sweet and fair, shining (24)_____ the sun,
Rose of England (25)_____ a care, for (26)_____ the (27)_____ is,
There the blood will run;
Oh my heart, oh my heart.



Answer

1. listen
2. broken
3. love
4. royal
5. them
6. sweet
7. shining
8. days
9. kisses
10. thrill
11. came
12. passed
13. many
14. sweet
15. shining
16. blood
17. will
18. riches
19. tell
20. that
21. heavy
22. last
23. have
24. with
25. have
26. where
27. thorn

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