



Fill in the gaps

Rose Of England by Chris De Burgh

Hear my voice and listen well, and a story I will tell,
How (1)_____ brought 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 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 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 their hearts and fill their dreams (2)_____ all
emotions
That true love can bring;
But black of mourning came one day, (3)_____ her sister
(4)_____ away,
And many said on bended knee, she has gone, and you
(5)_____ be our Queen;
Rose of England, sweet 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;
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 (6)_____ have 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 (7)_____ 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, shining with the sun,
Rose of (8)_____ have a care, for where the
(9)_____ is,
There the blood will run;
Oh my heart, oh my heart.



Answer

1. duty
2. with
3. when
4. passed
5. must
6. will
7. mistress
8. England
9. thorn

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