



## Fill in the gaps

### Crusader by Chris De Burgh

"What do I do next?" said the bishop to the priest,  
"I have spent my whole life waiting, preparing for the feast,  
And now you say Jerusalem has fallen and is lost,  
The (1)\_\_\_\_\_ of (2)\_\_\_\_\_ Saracen has  
(3)\_\_\_\_\_ the holy cross;"

Then the priest said "Oh my bishop, we (4)\_\_\_\_\_ put  
them to the sword,  
For God in all His mercy will find a (5)\_\_\_\_\_ reward,  
For the noblemen and sinners, and knights of ready hand,  
Who will be the Lord's Crusader, send word through all the  
land,  
Jerusalem is lost,  
Jerusalem is lost,  
Jerusalem is lost;"

"Tell me what to do", (6)\_\_\_\_\_ the (7)\_\_\_\_\_ upon  
his throne,  
"but speak to me in whispers for we are not alone,  
They tell me that Jerusalem has (8)\_\_\_\_\_ to the  
hand,  
Of some bedevilled eastern Heathen who has seized the Holy  
Land;"

Then the chamberlain said "Lord, we must call upon our foes  
In Spain and France and Germany to end our bitter wars,  
All Christian men must be as one and gather for the fight,  
You will be (9)\_\_\_\_\_ leader, begin the battle cry,  
Jerusalem is lost,  
Jerusalem is lost,  
Jerusalem is lost"...

Ooh, high on a hill, in the town of Jerusalem,  
There stood Saladin, the king of the Saracens,  
Whoring and drinking and snoring and sinking, around him his  
army lay,  
Secure in the knowledge (10)\_\_\_\_\_ he had won the day;  
A messenger came, blood on his feet and a wound in his  
chest,  
"The Christians are coming!" he said, "I have seen their cross  
in the west,"

In a rage Saladin struck him down with his knife,  
And he said "I know (11)\_\_\_\_\_ (12)\_\_\_\_\_ man lies,  
They quarrel too much, the Christians could never unite!  
I am invincible, I am the king,  
I am invincible, and I (13)\_\_\_\_\_ win..."

Closer they came, the (14)\_\_\_\_\_ of Richard the  
Lionheart,  
Marching by day and night, with soldiers from every part,  
And when the Crusaders came over the mountain and they  
saw Jerusalem,



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They (15)\_\_\_\_\_ to their knees and (16)\_\_\_\_\_

for her release;

They started the battle at dawn, (17)\_\_\_\_\_ the city  
by storm,

With (18)\_\_\_\_\_ and bowmen and engines of  
war,

They broke through the city walls,

The Heathens were flying and screaming and dying,

And the Christian swords were strong,

And Saladin ran when he heard their victory song;

"We are invincible, God is the king,

We are invincible, and we will win!"

"What do I do now?" said the wise man to the fool,

"I have spent my (19)\_\_\_\_\_ life searching, to find the  
Golden Rule,

Though (20)\_\_\_\_\_ have disappeared, the  
memory still remains,

Of those enemies together, (21)\_\_\_\_\_ it be that way  
again?"

Then the fool said "Oh you wise men, you really make me  
laugh,

With your talk of vast persuasion and searching through the  
past,

There is only greed and evil in the men who fight today,

The song of the (22)\_\_\_\_\_ has long since gone  
away,

Jerusalem is lost,

Jerusalem is lost,

Jerusalem is lost...

They started the battle at dawn, taking the city by storm,

With horsemen and bowmen and engines of war,

They broke through the city walls,

The Heathens were flying and screaming and dying,

And the Christian swords were strong,

And Saladin ran when he heard their victory song;

"We are invincible, God is the king,

We are invincible, and we will win!"

"What do I do now?" said the wise man to the fool,

"I have (23)\_\_\_\_\_ my whole life searching, to find the  
Golden Rule,

Though centuries have disappeared, the memory still remains,  
Of (24)\_\_\_\_\_ enemies together, could it be that way  
again?"

Then the fool said "Oh you wise men, you (25)\_\_\_\_\_  
make me laugh,

With your talk of vast (26)\_\_\_\_\_ and  
searching through the past,

There is only greed and evil in the men who fight today,

The song of the (27)\_\_\_\_\_ has long since gone  
away,

Jerusalem is lost,

Jerusalem is lost,

Jerusalem is lost...



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Jerusalem."



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### Answer

1. king
2. heathen
3. seized
4. must
5. just
6. said
7. king
8. fallen
9. their
10. that
11. that
12. this
13. will
14. army
15. fell
16. prayed
17. taking
18. horsemen
19. whole
20. centuries
21. could
22. Crusader
23. spent
24. those
25. really
26. persuasion
27. Crusader