



## 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 royal line,  
He, no equal, but for them it (1)\_\_\_\_\_ little for  
they were in love;  
Rose of England, sweet and fair, shining with the sun,  
Rose of England, (2)\_\_\_\_\_ a care, for where the  
(3)\_\_\_\_\_ is,  
There the blood will run;  
Oh my heart, oh my heart;  
Through the summer days and nights, stolen kisses and  
delights  
Would (4)\_\_\_\_\_ their (5)\_\_\_\_\_ and fill  
their dreams (6)\_\_\_\_\_ all emotions  
That true love can bring;  
But (7)\_\_\_\_\_ of mourning came one day, when her  
sister (8)\_\_\_\_\_ away,  
And many said on (9)\_\_\_\_\_ knee, she has gone,  
and you (10)\_\_\_\_\_ be our Queen;  
Rose of England, sweet and fair, shining with the sun,  
Rose of England, (11)\_\_\_\_\_ a care, for where the thorn  
is,  
There the blood (12)\_\_\_\_\_ run;

Oh my heart, oh my heart;  
To the abbey she did ride, with her lover by her side,  
When (13)\_\_\_\_\_ heard the (14)\_\_\_\_\_ 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 (15)\_\_\_\_\_ will (16)\_\_\_\_\_ 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 mistress of my heart?"  
And so with heavy (17)\_\_\_\_\_ of (18)\_\_\_\_\_ she  
kissed her lover one last time,  
"This (19)\_\_\_\_\_ I wed, and no man comes, for if I cannot  
have you, I'll have none;"  
Rose of England, sweet and fair, (20)\_\_\_\_\_ with  
the sun,  
Rose of England (21)\_\_\_\_\_ a care, for where the thorn  
is,  
There the blood will run;  
Oh my heart, oh my heart.



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### Answer

1. mattered
2. have
3. thorn
4. thrill
5. hearts
6. with
7. black
8. passed
9. bended
10. must
11. have
12. will
13. they
14. church
15. prince
16. have
17. weight
18. life
19. land
20. shining
21. have