## Crusader by Chris De Burgh

"What do I do next?" said the bishop to the priest,

## Fill in the gaps

| "I have (1) my whole life waiting, preparing for               |
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| the feast,   |
| And now you say Jerusalem has fallen and is lost,              |
| The king of heathen Saracen has seized the holy cross;"        |
| Then the priest said "Oh my bishop, we must put them to the    |
| sword,   |
| For God in all His mercy will (2) a just 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", said the king upon his throne,           |
| "but speak to me in whispers for we are not alone,             |
| They tell me that Jerusalem has fallen 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,     |
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| You will be (3) 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 that 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 that this man lies,                        |
| They quarrel too much, the Christians (4) never                |
| unite!   |
| I am invincible, I am the king,                                |
| I am invincible, and I will win"                               |
| Closer they came, the army 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,   |
| They (5) to their knees and prayed for her release;            |
| They started the battle at dawn, taking the (6) by             |



With horsemen and bowmen and engines of war,

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| They broke through the city walls,                              |
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| The Heathens were flying and screaming and dying,               |
| And the Christian swords (7) 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 whole life searching, to find the Golden Rule, |
| Though centuries have disappeared, the memory still remains,    |
| Of those enemies together, could 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                           |
| (8) through the past,   |
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| There is only greed and evil in the men who fight today,        |
| The song of the Crusader 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 spent my whole life searching, to find the Golden Rule, |
| Though centuries have disappeared, the memory still remains,    |
| Of those enemies together, could it be that way again?"         |
| Then the (9) said "Oh you wise men, you really                  |
| make me laugh,  |
| With your talk of vast persuasion and searching through the     |
| past,   |
| There is (10) greed and evil in the men who fight               |
| today,  |
| The song of the Crusader has long since gone away,              |
| Jerusalem is lost,  |
| Jerusalem is lost,  |
| Jerusalem is lost   |
| Jerusalem."   |



- 1. spent
- 2. find
- 3. their
- 4. could
- 5. fell
- 6. city
- 7. were
- 8. searching
- 9. fool
- 10. only

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