



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 (1)_____ 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 with all emotions
That true love can bring;
But black of mourning came one day, when her sister passed
away,
And many said on bended knee, she has gone, and you must
be our Queen;
Rose of England, (2)_____ and fair, shining with the
sun,
Rose of England, have a care, for where the thorn is,
There the blood (3)_____ run;

Oh my heart, oh my heart;
To the abbey she did ride, (4)_____ 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 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 (5)_____ weight of life she kissed her
lover one (6)_____ 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, (7)_____
(8)_____ the sun,
Rose of England (9)_____ a care, for where the thorn is,
There the blood will run;
Oh my heart, oh my heart.



Answer

1. them
2. sweet
3. will
4. with
5. heavy
6. last
7. shining
8. with
9. have

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