



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, (1) _____
for the feast,
And now you say Jerusalem has fallen and is lost,
The king of heathen Saracen has seized the (2) _____
cross;"
Then the (3) _____ (4) _____ "Oh my bishop,
we (5) _____ put them to the sword,
For God in all His mercy will find a just reward,
For the noblemen and sinners, and knights of (6) _____
hand,
Who will be the Lord's Crusader, send (7) _____ through
all the land,
Jerusalem is lost,
Jerusalem is lost,
Jerusalem is lost;"
"Tell me (8) _____ 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,
You will be their leader, (9) _____ the
(10) _____ 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 (11) _____ that he had won the
day;
A messenger came, blood on his (12) _____ 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 (13) _____ too much, the Christians could
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,



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And (14)_____ the Crusaders (15)_____ over the
mountain and they saw Jerusalem,
They fell to their knees and prayed for her release;
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, (16)_____ 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 Crusader has (17)_____ 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 (18)_____ and engines of war,
They (19)_____ through the city walls,
The Heathens were flying and screaming and dying,
And the (20)_____ swords were strong,
And Saladin ran when he heard (21)_____ 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 (22)_____ 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 (23)_____ talk of vast persuasion and
(24)_____ (25)_____ the past,
There is only greed and evil in the men who fight today,
The song of the (26)_____ has long since gone
away,
Jerusalem is lost,
Jerusalem is lost,
Jerusalem is lost...
Jerusalem."



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Answer

1. preparing
2. holy
3. priest
4. said
5. must
6. ready
7. word
8. what
9. begin
10. battle
11. knowledge
12. feet
13. quarrel
14. when
15. came
16. could
17. long
18. bowmen
19. broke
20. Christian
21. their
22. have
23. your
24. searching
25. through
26. Crusader