



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 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 (1)\_\_\_\_\_ find 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 (2)\_\_\_\_\_ for we are not  
alone,  
They tell me that Jerusalem has fallen to the hand,  
Of some bedevilled eastern Heathen who has seized the  
(3)\_\_\_\_\_ Land;"  
Then the chamberlain said "Lord, we must call upon our foes  
In Spain and France and Germany to end our bitter wars,  
All (4)\_\_\_\_\_ men must be as one and gather  
for the fight,  
You will be their leader, begin the battle cry,  
Jerusalem is lost,  
Jerusalem is lost,  
Jerusalem is lost"..."  
Ooh, high on a hill, in the (5)\_\_\_\_\_ of Jerusalem,  
There (6)\_\_\_\_\_ Saladin, the king of the Saracens,  
Whoring and drinking and snoring and sinking, around him his  
(7)\_\_\_\_\_ lay,  
Secure in the knowledge that he had won the day;  
A messenger came, (8)\_\_\_\_\_ on his feet and a wound  
in his chest,  
"The Christians are coming!" he said, "I have (9)\_\_\_\_\_  
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 (10)\_\_\_\_\_ 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,  
And when the Crusaders (11)\_\_\_\_\_ (12)\_\_\_\_\_ the  
mountain and they saw Jerusalem,  
They fell to their knees and prayed for her release;



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They started the battle at dawn, (13) \_\_\_\_\_ 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 (14) \_\_\_\_\_ swords were strong,

And Saladin ran when he heard their (15) \_\_\_\_\_ 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 (16) \_\_\_\_\_ life searching, to (17) \_\_\_\_\_ 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 (18) \_\_\_\_\_ through the past,

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

The song of the (19) \_\_\_\_\_ has long (20) \_\_\_\_\_ 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 (21) \_\_\_\_\_ through the city walls,

The Heathens were flying and screaming and dying,

And the Christian (22) \_\_\_\_\_ 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 (23) \_\_\_\_\_ man to the fool,

"I have spent my whole life searching, to find the Golden Rule,

Though centuries (24) \_\_\_\_\_ disappeared, the memory still remains,

Of those (25) \_\_\_\_\_ together, (26) \_\_\_\_\_ 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 (27) \_\_\_\_\_ of the Crusader has long (28) \_\_\_\_\_ gone away,

Jerusalem is lost,

Jerusalem is lost,

Jerusalem is lost...

Jerusalem."



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Answer

1. will
2. whispers
3. Holy
4. Christian
5. town
6. stood
7. army
8. blood
9. seen
10. quarrel
11. came
12. over
13. taking
14. Christian
15. victory
16. whole
17. find
18. searching
19. Crusader
20. since
21. broke
22. swords
23. wise
24. have
25. enemies
26. could
27. song
28. since

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