



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 (1)_____ waiting, preparing for
the feast,
And now you say Jerusalem has fallen and is lost,
The (2)_____ of (3)_____ Saracen has
seized the holy cross;"
Then the priest said "Oh my bishop, we must put
(4)_____ to the sword,
For God in all His (5)_____ will find a just reward,
For the noblemen and sinners, and knights of ready hand,
Who (6)_____ 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 (7)_____ me that Jerusalem has fallen to the hand,
Of some (8)_____ eastern Heathen who
has seized the Holy Land;"
Then the chamberlain (9)_____ "Lord, we must call
(10)_____ 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, begin the battle cry,
Jerusalem is lost,
Jerusalem is lost,
Jerusalem is lost"...
Ooh, high on a hill, in the town of Jerusalem,
There (11)_____ Saladin, the (12)_____ 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 (13)_____ are coming!" he said, "I
have seen their cross in the west,"
In a rage Saladin struck him (14)_____ with his knife,
And he said "I know that this man lies,
They quarrel 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 came over the mountain and they
saw Jerusalem,



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They (15)_____ to their knees and prayed for her release;

They started the battle at dawn, taking the (16)_____ 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 (17)_____ 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 (18)_____ my (19)_____ life searching,

to (20)_____ the Golden Rule,

Though centuries have disappeared, the memory still remains,

Of those enemies together, could it be that way again?"

Then the (21)_____ (22)_____ "Oh you wise men, you really make me laugh,

With your talk of vast persuasion and

(23)_____ through the past,

There is only (24)_____ 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 (25)_____ 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 (26)_____ 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 searching through the past,

There is (27)_____ (28)_____ and evil in the men who fight today,

The song of the Crusader has long since gone away,

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Jerusalem."



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Answer

1. life
2. king
3. heathen
4. them
5. mercy
6. will
7. tell
8. bedevilled
9. said
10. upon
11. stood
12. king
13. Christians
14. down
15. fell
16. city
17. victory
18. spent
19. whole
20. find
21. fool
22. said
23. searching
24. greed
25. bowmen
26. have
27. only
28. greed