



## 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 (2)\_\_\_\_\_ 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  
(3)\_\_\_\_\_ passed away,  
And many (4)\_\_\_\_\_ on bended knee, she has gone, and  
you must be our Queen;  
Rose of England, sweet and fair, (5)\_\_\_\_\_ with  
the sun,  
Rose of England, have a care, for (6)\_\_\_\_\_ the thorn  
is,  
There the blood will run;

Oh my heart, oh my heart;  
To the (7)\_\_\_\_\_ she did ride, with 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, (8)\_\_\_\_\_  
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 (9)\_\_\_\_\_ wed the  
one I love?  
Do you tell me that I am not mistress of my heart?"  
And so with heavy weight of life she kissed her lover one last  
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, 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.



Answer

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1. them
2. summer
3. sister
4. said
5. shining
6. where
7. abbey
8. protesting
9. cannot