



## 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 (1)\_\_\_\_\_ line,  
He, no equal, but for them 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 (2)\_\_\_\_\_ 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 (3)\_\_\_\_\_ of mourning (4)\_\_\_\_\_ 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, sweet and fair, shining (5)\_\_\_\_\_ the sun,  
Rose of England, have a care, for where the (6)\_\_\_\_\_ is,  
There the blood will run;

Oh my heart, oh my heart;  
To the abbey she did ride, (7)\_\_\_\_\_ her lover by her side,  
When they (8)\_\_\_\_\_ 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 (9)\_\_\_\_\_ 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 (10)\_\_\_\_\_ 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

1. royal
2. will
3. black
4. came
5. with
6. thorn
7. with
8. heard
9. riches
10. mistress

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