



## Fill in the gaps

### Rose Of England by Chris De Burgh

Hear my (1)\_\_\_\_\_ and listen well, and a story I  
(2)\_\_\_\_\_ tell,  
How duty brought a broken heart, and why a (3)\_\_\_\_\_ so  
strong  
Must fall apart;  
She was lovely, she was fine, daughter of a (4)\_\_\_\_\_  
line,  
He, no equal, but for them it (5)\_\_\_\_\_  
(6)\_\_\_\_\_ 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 summer days and nights, stolen kisses and  
delights  
Would (7)\_\_\_\_\_ their hearts and (8)\_\_\_\_\_ their  
dreams with all emotions  
That true love can bring;  
But (9)\_\_\_\_\_ of (10)\_\_\_\_\_ came one  
day, when her sister passed away,  
And many (11)\_\_\_\_\_ on bended knee, she has gone,  
and you must be our Queen;  
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;  
To the abbey she did ride, (12)\_\_\_\_\_ her  
(13)\_\_\_\_\_ 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, protesting to her chambers  
came,  
"A (14)\_\_\_\_\_ (15)\_\_\_\_\_ (16)\_\_\_\_\_  
(17)\_\_\_\_\_ your hand, for he'll bring peace  
And riches to our land;"  
She said, "Do you tell me that I cannot wed the one I love?  
Do you (18)\_\_\_\_\_ me that I am not mistress of my  
heart?"  
And so (19)\_\_\_\_\_ heavy (20)\_\_\_\_\_ of life she  
kissed her lover one last time,  
"This (21)\_\_\_\_\_ I wed, and no man comes, for if I cannot  
have you, I'll (22)\_\_\_\_\_ none;"  
Rose of England, (23)\_\_\_\_\_ 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.



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**Answer**

1. voice
2. will
3. love
4. royal
5. mattered
6. little
7. thrill
8. fill
9. black
10. mourning
11. said
12. with
13. lover
14. foreign
15. prince
16. will
17. have
18. tell
19. with
20. weight
21. land
22. have
23. sweet