



Fill in the gaps

Rose Of England by Chris De Burgh

Hear my voice and (1)_____ well, and a story I will tell,
How duty (2)_____ a (3)_____ 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 (4)_____ it (5)_____ little for they were in love;
Rose of England, sweet and fair, (6)_____ with the sun,
Rose of England, have a care, for (7)_____ 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 thrill (8)_____ hearts and (9)_____ their dreams with all emotions
That true love can bring;
But black of (10)_____ came one day, when her sister (11)_____ away,
And many said on bended knee, she has gone, and you (12)_____ 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 (13)_____ she did ride, (14)_____ her lover by her side,
When (15)_____ heard the (16)_____ (17)_____ 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 (18)_____ will have your hand, for he'll bring peace
And riches to our land;"
She said, "Do you (19)_____ me that I (20)_____ wed the one I love?
Do you tell me that I am not (21)_____ of my heart?"
And so with (22)_____ weight of life she kissed her lover one last time,
"This land I wed, and no man comes, for if I cannot (23)_____ you, I'll have none;"
Rose of England, sweet and fair, (24)_____ (25)_____ the sun,
Rose of England have a care, for (26)_____ the (27)_____ is,
There the blood will run;
Oh my heart, oh my heart.



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Answer

1. listen
2. brought
3. broken
4. them
5. mattered
6. shining
7. where
8. their
9. fill
10. mourning
11. passed
12. must
13. abbey
14. with
15. they
16. church
17. bells
18. prince
19. tell
20. cannot
21. mistress
22. heavy
23. have
24. shining
25. with
26. where
27. thorn