



Fill in the gaps

Rose Of England by Chris De Burgh

Hear my voice and listen well, and a (1)_____ I will tell,
How duty brought a broken heart, and why a love so strong
Must (2)_____ apart;
She was lovely, she was fine, daughter of a (3)_____ line,
He, no equal, but for (4)_____ it (5)_____
(6)_____ for they (7)_____ in love;
Rose of England, sweet and fair, (8)_____ 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, (9)_____ kisses and delights
Would thrill their (10)_____ and fill their dreams
(11)_____ all emotions
That (12)_____ love can bring;
But (13)_____ of mourning came one day, when her sister passed away,
And (14)_____ said on bended knee, she has gone, and you (15)_____ 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, with her lover by her side,
When they heard the (16)_____ bells ring, she was Queen
And one day, he'd be King;
But men of malice, men of hate, (17)_____ to her chambers came,
"A (18)_____ (19)_____ will have (20)_____ hand, for he'll bring peace
And (21)_____ to our land;"
She said, "Do you tell me that I cannot wed the one I love?
Do you (22)_____ me that I am not mistress of my heart?"
And so with (23)_____ weight of life she kissed her (24)_____ one last time,
"This (25)_____ I wed, and no man comes, for if I cannot have you, I'll have none;"
Rose of England, sweet and fair, shining (26)_____ the sun,
Rose of England (27)_____ a care, for where the thorn is,
There the blood will run;
Oh my heart, oh my heart.



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Answer

1. story
2. fall
3. royal
4. them
5. mattered
6. little
7. were
8. shining
9. stolen
10. hearts
11. with
12. true
13. black
14. many
15. must
16. church
17. protesting
18. foreign
19. prince
20. your
21. riches
22. tell
23. heavy
24. lover
25. land
26. with
27. have