



## Fill in the gaps

### Crusader by Chris De Burgh

"What do I do next?" said the bishop to the priest,  
"I (1)\_\_\_\_\_ spent my whole life waiting, preparing for the  
feast,  
And now you say (2)\_\_\_\_\_ has fallen and is  
lost,  
The king of heathen Saracen has seized the holy cross;"  
Then the (3)\_\_\_\_\_ said "Oh my bishop, we must put  
them to the sword,  
For God in all His mercy will find a just reward,  
For the noblemen and sinners, and (4)\_\_\_\_\_ of  
ready hand,  
Who will be the Lord's Crusader, send word  
(5)\_\_\_\_\_ all the land,  
Jerusalem is lost,  
Jerusalem is lost,  
Jerusalem is lost;"  
"Tell me what to do", said the king upon his throne,  
"but speak to me in whispers for we are not alone,  
They tell me that Jerusalem has fallen to the hand,  
Of some bedevilled eastern Heathen who has seized the Holy  
Land;"  
Then the chamberlain said "Lord, we must call upon our foes  
In Spain and France and Germany to end our bitter wars,  
All (6)\_\_\_\_\_ men (7)\_\_\_\_\_ be as one  
and gather for the fight,  
You will be their leader, begin the battle cry,  
Jerusalem is lost,  
Jerusalem is lost,  
Jerusalem is lost"...  
Ooh, high on a hill, in the town of Jerusalem,  
There stood Saladin, the (8)\_\_\_\_\_ of the Saracens,  
Whoring and drinking and snoring and sinking, around him his  
army lay,  
Secure in the (9)\_\_\_\_\_ that he had won the  
day;  
A messenger came, blood on his feet and a wound in his  
chest,  
"The Christians are coming!" he said, "I have seen  
(10)\_\_\_\_\_ (11)\_\_\_\_\_ in the west,"  
In a rage Saladin struck him (12)\_\_\_\_\_ with his knife,  
And he (13)\_\_\_\_\_ "I know that this man lies,  
They quarrel too much, the Christians (14)\_\_\_\_\_ never  
unite!  
I am invincible, I am the king,  
I am invincible, and I will win..."  
Closer they came, the army of Richard the Lionheart,  
Marching by day and night, with soldiers from every part,



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And when the (15)\_\_\_\_\_ came over the  
mountain and they saw Jerusalem,  
They fell to their knees and prayed for her release;  
They started the battle at dawn, taking the (16)\_\_\_\_\_ by  
storm,  
With horsemen and (17)\_\_\_\_\_ and  
(18)\_\_\_\_\_ of war,

They broke through the city walls,  
The Heathens were flying and screaming and dying,  
And the Christian swords were strong,  
And Saladin ran (19)\_\_\_\_\_ he heard their victory song;  
"We are invincible, God is the king,  
We are invincible, and we will win!"  
"What do I do now?" said the wise man to the fool,  
"I have spent my whole life searching, to find the Golden Rule,  
Though centuries have disappeared, the memory still remains,  
Of those enemies together, could it be that way again?"  
Then the fool said "Oh you (20)\_\_\_\_\_ men, you really  
make me laugh,  
With your talk of vast persuasion and searching through the  
past,  
There is only greed and evil in the men who fight today,  
The song of the (21)\_\_\_\_\_ has long since gone  
away,  
Jerusalem is lost,  
Jerusalem is lost,  
Jerusalem is lost...  
They started the battle at dawn, taking the city by storm,  
With horsemen and bowmen and engines of war,  
They broke through the city walls,  
The Heathens (22)\_\_\_\_\_ flying and screaming and  
dying,  
And the Christian swords were strong,  
And Saladin ran when he heard their victory song;  
"We are invincible, God is the king,  
We are invincible, and we (23)\_\_\_\_\_ win!"  
"What do I do now?" said the wise man to the fool,  
"I have spent my whole life searching, to find the Golden Rule,  
Though centuries have disappeared, the memory still remains,  
Of those (24)\_\_\_\_\_ together, could it be that way  
again?"  
Then the fool said "Oh you wise men, you really make me  
laugh,  
With your talk of vast persuasion and searching through the  
past,  
There is only greed and evil in the men who fight today,  
The song of the Crusader has long (25)\_\_\_\_\_  
(26)\_\_\_\_\_ away,  
Jerusalem is lost,  
Jerusalem is lost,  
Jerusalem is lost...  
Jerusalem."



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### Answer

1. have
2. Jerusalem
3. priest
4. knights
5. through
6. Christian
7. must
8. king
9. knowledge
10. their
11. cross
12. down
13. said
14. could
15. Crusaders
16. city
17. bowmen
18. engines
19. when
20. wise
21. Crusader
22. were
23. will
24. enemies
25. since
26. gone