



Fill in the gaps

Rose Of England by Chris De Burgh

Hear my voice and (1)_____ well, and a story I will tell,
How (2)_____ (3)_____ a broken heart, and why a (4)_____ so strong
Must fall apart;
She was lovely, she was fine, daughter of a royal 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 (5)_____ run;
Oh my heart, oh my heart;
Through the (6)_____ days and nights, stolen kisses and delights
Would thrill their hearts and (7)_____ (8)_____ dreams with all emotions
That true (9)_____ can bring;
But black of mourning came one day, when her sister passed away,
And many (10)_____ on bended knee, she has gone, and you must be our Queen;
Rose of England, sweet and fair, (11)_____ with the sun,
Rose of England, have a care, for where the thorn is,
There the blood (12)_____ run;

Oh my heart, oh my heart;
To the abbey she did ride, (13)_____ her (14)_____ by her side,
When they heard the (15)_____ (16)_____ ring, she was Queen
And one day, he'd be King;
But men of malice, men of hate, protesting to her (17)_____ came,
"A foreign (18)_____ will (19)_____ 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 tell me (20)_____ I am not mistress of my heart?"
And so with (21)_____ weight of life she kissed her lover one (22)_____ time,
"This land I wed, and no man comes, for if I (23)_____ have you, I'll have none;"
Rose of England, sweet and fair, shining (24)_____ the sun,
Rose of England have a care, for (25)_____ the (26)_____ is,
There the blood (27)_____ run;
Oh my heart, oh my heart.



Answer

1. listen
2. duty
3. brought
4. love
5. will
6. summer
7. fill
8. their
9. love
10. said
11. shining
12. will
13. with
14. lover
15. church
16. bells
17. chambers
18. prince
19. have
20. that
21. heavy
22. last
23. cannot
24. with
25. where
26. thorn
27. will

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