

**This is an excerpt from King Edward VIII's abdication speech. Listen to the recording and fill in the gaps.**

I - AS - BEEN - BEST - HAVE - JUDGE - ME -  
MOS~~T~~ - ONLY - PERSON - THE - TO - UP - WAS  
WHAT - WHEN - WITHOUT

But you must believe me \_\_\_\_ I tell you that I \_\_\_\_ found it impossible to carry \_\_\_\_ heavy burden of responsibility and \_\_ discharge my duties as King \_\_ I would wish to do \_\_\_\_\_ the help and support of \_\_ woman I love. And \_ want you to know that \_\_\_\_ decision I have made has \_\_\_\_ mine and mine alone. This \_\_\_\_ a thing I had to \_\_\_\_ entirely for myself. The other \_\_\_\_\_ most nearly concerned has tried \_\_ to the last to persuade \_\_ to take a different course. I have made this, the \_\_\_\_ serious decision of my life, \_\_\_\_ upon the single thought of \_\_\_\_ would, in the end, be \_\_\_\_ for all.