

### *Harry's Game part 6B solution*

The thunder is deafening, the hour has arrived, war is upon us. I am very concerned about Rose. Her talents are obvious but she clearly doubts our intentions and her motivations are still obscure to me. I do not believe that she realises how important her skills are to the safety of our land in these desperate times.

The information in the final section of this message is of the utmost secrecy and so it is encrypted with a running key cipher, which is virtually impossible to crack without the key text. The text that I have used is the poem that you know is close to my heart because its message is so sweet and right.

We cannot take our eyes off the distant horizon as more and more men come swarming over the hills. Our forward scouts cannot see the full extent of the approaching army but they estimate a force of between twenty thousand and thirty thousand men. There is one ray of hope. Rose has given us vital information but she will not say how she obtained it. Does she have allies amongst the enemy or is it her intuition? It is hard to trust her when her sources are so hidden. She says that the army will turn north as they cross the border and march through the valley. If that is true then our defence plans have a chance. Harry.