



Fill in the gaps

The Trooper by Iron Maiden

You'll take my life but I'll take (1)_____ too

You'll fire your musket but I'll run you through

So (2)_____ you're waiting for the next attack

You'd (3)_____ (4)_____ there's no (5)_____ back.

The bugle sounds and the charge begins

But on this (6)_____ no one wins

The smell of (7)_____ smoke and horses breath

As I plunge on into (8)_____ death.

The horse he sweats with fear we (9)_____ to run

The mighty (10)_____ of the Russian guns

And as we race towards the (11)_____ wall

The (12)_____ of (13)_____ as my (14)_____ fall

We hurdle (15)_____ (16)_____ lay on the ground

And the Russians fire (17)_____ round

We get so near yet so far away

We (18)_____ (19)_____ to fight (20)_____ day.

We get so (21)_____ near enough to fight

When a Russian gets me in his sights

He (22)_____ the trigger and I feel the blow

A burst of (23)_____ (24)_____ my horse below.

And as I lay there gazing at the sky

My body's numb and my throat is dry

And as I lay forgotten and alone

Without a (25)_____ I draw my parting groan



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Answer

1. yours
2. when
3. better
4. stand
5. turning
6. battlefield
7. acrid
8. certain
9. break
10. roar
11. human
12. screams
13. pain
14. comrades
15. bodies
16. that
17. another
18. were
19. meant
20. another
21. close
22. pulls
23. rounds
24. take
25. tear