



## Fill in the gaps

### The Trooper by Iron Maiden

You'll take my life but I'll (1)\_\_\_\_\_ (2)\_\_\_\_\_ too

You'll (3)\_\_\_\_\_ (4)\_\_\_\_\_ (5)\_\_\_\_\_ but I'll run you through

So when you're waiting for the next attack

You'd better stand there's no turning back.

The bugle sounds and the charge begins

But on (6)\_\_\_\_\_ battlefield no one wins

The smell of acrid smoke and (7)\_\_\_\_\_ breath

As I (8)\_\_\_\_\_ on (9)\_\_\_\_\_ (10)\_\_\_\_\_ death.

The horse he sweats (11)\_\_\_\_\_ (12)\_\_\_\_\_ we break to run

The mighty roar of the Russian guns

And as we race (13)\_\_\_\_\_ the human wall

The screams of (14)\_\_\_\_\_ as my comrades fall

We (15)\_\_\_\_\_ bodies that lay on the ground

And the Russians (16)\_\_\_\_\_ another round

We get so near yet so far away

We were (17)\_\_\_\_\_ to fight (18)\_\_\_\_\_ day.

We get so close (19)\_\_\_\_\_ enough to fight

When a Russian gets me in his sights

He (20)\_\_\_\_\_ the trigger and I (21)\_\_\_\_\_ the blow

A burst of rounds take my horse below.

And as I lay there (22)\_\_\_\_\_ at the sky

My body's (23)\_\_\_\_\_ and my (24)\_\_\_\_\_ is dry

And as I lay forgotten and alone

Without a (25)\_\_\_\_\_ I (26)\_\_\_\_\_ my parting groan



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**Answer**

1. take
2. yours
3. fire
4. your
5. musket
6. this
7. horses
8. plunge
9. into
10. certain
11. with
12. fear
13. towards
14. pain
15. hurdle
16. fire
17. meant
18. another
19. near
20. pulls
21. feel
22. gazing
23. numb
24. throat
25. tear
26. draw