



## Fill in the gaps

### The Trooper by Iron Maiden

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

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

So when you're waiting for the next attack

You'd better stand there's no (2)\_\_\_\_\_ back.

The bugle sounds and the charge begins

But on this (3)\_\_\_\_\_ no one wins

The (4)\_\_\_\_\_ of acrid smoke and horses breath

As I (5)\_\_\_\_\_ on (6)\_\_\_\_\_ (7)\_\_\_\_\_ death.

The horse he sweats with fear we break to run

The mighty roar of the Russian guns

And as we race towards the human wall

The screams of pain as my (8)\_\_\_\_\_ fall

We (9)\_\_\_\_\_ bodies that lay on the ground

And the Russians fire another round

We get so near yet so far away

We were (10)\_\_\_\_\_ to (11)\_\_\_\_\_ (12)\_\_\_\_\_ day.

We get so (13)\_\_\_\_\_ (14)\_\_\_\_\_ enough to fight

When a (15)\_\_\_\_\_ gets me in his sights

He pulls the (16)\_\_\_\_\_ and I feel the blow

A burst of rounds take my (17)\_\_\_\_\_ below.

And as I lay there gazing at the sky

My body's (18)\_\_\_\_\_ and my throat is dry

And as I lay forgotten and alone

Without a tear I (19)\_\_\_\_\_ my (20)\_\_\_\_\_ (21)\_\_\_\_\_



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**Answer**

1. life
2. turning
3. battlefield
4. smell
5. plunge
6. into
7. certain
8. comrades
9. hurdle
10. meant
11. fight
12. another
13. close
14. near
15. Russian
16. trigger
17. horse
18. numb
19. draw
20. parting
21. groan