



## Fill in the gaps

### The Trooper by Iron Maiden

You'll take my life but I'll take yours too

You'll fire (1)\_\_\_\_\_ musket 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 (2)\_\_\_\_\_ begins

But on this battlefield no one wins

The smell of acrid smoke and horses breath

As I (3)\_\_\_\_\_ on (4)\_\_\_\_\_ certain death.

The horse he sweats with fear we break to run

The mighty roar of the Russian guns

And as we (5)\_\_\_\_\_ towards the human wall

The screams of pain as my comrades fall

We (6)\_\_\_\_\_ bodies that lay on the ground

And the Russians fire (7)\_\_\_\_\_ round

We get so near yet so far away

We were meant to fight another day.

We get so close near enough to fight

When a Russian gets me in his sights

He pulls the trigger and I feel the blow

A burst of rounds (8)\_\_\_\_\_ 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 (9)\_\_\_\_\_ I draw my parting groan



Answer

1. your
2. charge
3. plunge
4. into
5. race
6. hurdle
7. another
8. take
9. tear

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