



## Fill in the gaps

### The Trooper by Iron Maiden

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

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

So when you're waiting for the next attack

You'd (3)\_\_\_\_\_ stand there's no turning back.

The bugle sounds and the charge begins

But on (4)\_\_\_\_\_ battlefield no one wins

The (5)\_\_\_\_\_ of acrid smoke and (6)\_\_\_\_\_ breath

As I plunge on (7)\_\_\_\_\_ certain death.

The horse he sweats with fear we (8)\_\_\_\_\_ to run

The mighty (9)\_\_\_\_\_ of the (10)\_\_\_\_\_ guns

And as we race (11)\_\_\_\_\_ the human wall

The (12)\_\_\_\_\_ of pain as my comrades fall

We hurdle bodies that lay on the ground

And the Russians fire another round

We get so (13)\_\_\_\_\_ yet so far away

We were meant to fight another day.

We get so close near (14)\_\_\_\_\_ to fight

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

He (16)\_\_\_\_\_ the trigger and I (17)\_\_\_\_\_ the blow

A (18)\_\_\_\_\_ of (19)\_\_\_\_\_ take my horse below.

And as I lay there gazing at the sky

My body's (20)\_\_\_\_\_ and my throat is dry

And as I lay (21)\_\_\_\_\_ and alone

Without a (22)\_\_\_\_\_ I (23)\_\_\_\_\_ my parting groan



Answer

1. take
2. take
3. better
4. this
5. smell
6. horses
7. into
8. break
9. roar
10. Russian
11. towards
12. screams
13. near
14. enough
15. gets
16. pulls
17. feel
18. burst
19. rounds
20. numb
21. forgotten
22. tear
23. draw

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