



## Fill in the gaps

### The Trooper by Iron Maiden

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

You'll (1)\_\_\_\_\_ your musket but I'll run you through

So (2)\_\_\_\_\_ 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 this battlefield no one wins

The smell of (3)\_\_\_\_\_ smoke and horses breath

As I plunge on into certain death.

The horse he sweats with fear we break to run

The mighty (4)\_\_\_\_\_ of the Russian guns

And as we race towards the human wall

The screams of pain as my comrades fall

We hurdle bodies that lay on the ground

And the (5)\_\_\_\_\_ fire another round

We get so near yet so far away

We were meant to (6)\_\_\_\_\_ another day.

We get so (7)\_\_\_\_\_ near enough to fight

When a Russian (8)\_\_\_\_\_ me in his sights

He pulls the trigger and I feel the blow

A burst of rounds take 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 tear I (9)\_\_\_\_\_ my parting groan



Answer

1. fire
2. when
3. acrid
4. roar
5. Russians
6. fight
7. close
8. gets
9. draw

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