



## Fill in the gaps

### The Trooper by Iron Maiden

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

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

So (2)\_\_\_\_\_ you're waiting for the next attack

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

The bugle (4)\_\_\_\_\_ and the charge begins

But on this battlefield no one wins

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

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

The horse he (8)\_\_\_\_\_ with (9)\_\_\_\_\_ we (10)\_\_\_\_\_ to run

The mighty roar of the (11)\_\_\_\_\_ guns

And as we race towards the human wall

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

We hurdle (13)\_\_\_\_\_ that lay on the ground

And the Russians fire another round

We get so (14)\_\_\_\_\_ yet so far away

We (15)\_\_\_\_\_ meant to fight another day.

We get so (16)\_\_\_\_\_ near enough to fight

When a Russian gets me in his sights

He pulls the (17)\_\_\_\_\_ and I feel the blow

A burst of rounds take my horse below.

And as I lay there (18)\_\_\_\_\_ at the sky

My body's (19)\_\_\_\_\_ and my (20)\_\_\_\_\_ is dry

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

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



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**Answer**

1. take
2. when
3. turning
4. sounds
5. smell
6. plunge
7. certain
8. sweats
9. fear
10. break
11. Russian
12. screams
13. bodies
14. near
15. were
16. close
17. trigger
18. gazing
19. numb
20. throat
21. forgotten
22. draw