



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 (2)_____ for the next attack

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

The bugle sounds and the charge begins

But on (4)_____ battlefield no one wins

The smell of acrid (5)_____ and horses breath

As I plunge on into certain death.

The horse he sweats with fear we break to run

The mighty (6)_____ of the Russian guns

And as we (7)_____ towards the human wall

The screams of pain as my comrades fall

We hurdle bodies (8)_____ lay on the ground

And the Russians fire (9)_____ 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 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 draw my parting groan



Answer

1. life
2. waiting
3. turning
4. this
5. smoke
6. roar
7. race
8. that
9. another

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