



## Fill in the gaps

### The Trooper by Iron Maiden

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

You'll fire your (3)\_\_\_\_\_ but I'll run you through

So when you're waiting for the next attack

You'd better (4)\_\_\_\_\_ there's no turning back.

The bugle sounds and the (5)\_\_\_\_\_ begins

But on (6)\_\_\_\_\_ battlefield no one wins

The (7)\_\_\_\_\_ of (8)\_\_\_\_\_ smoke and horses breath

As I plunge on (9)\_\_\_\_\_ (10)\_\_\_\_\_ death.

The horse he (11)\_\_\_\_\_ with fear we (12)\_\_\_\_\_ to run

The mighty roar of the Russian guns

And as we race towards the (13)\_\_\_\_\_ wall

The screams of pain as my comrades fall

We hurdle (14)\_\_\_\_\_ that lay on the ground

And the (15)\_\_\_\_\_ fire another round

We get so (16)\_\_\_\_\_ yet so far away

We were (17)\_\_\_\_\_ to fight another day.

We get so (18)\_\_\_\_\_ near (19)\_\_\_\_\_ to fight

When a Russian gets me in his sights

He (20)\_\_\_\_\_ the trigger and I feel the blow

A burst of rounds (21)\_\_\_\_\_ my (22)\_\_\_\_\_ below.

And as I lay there (23)\_\_\_\_\_ at the sky

My body's (24)\_\_\_\_\_ and my (25)\_\_\_\_\_ is dry

And as I lay (26)\_\_\_\_\_ and alone

Without a tear I (27)\_\_\_\_\_ my parting groan



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**Answer**

1. life
2. yours
3. musket
4. stand
5. charge
6. this
7. smell
8. acrid
9. into
10. certain
11. sweats
12. break
13. human
14. bodies
15. Russians
16. near
17. meant
18. close
19. enough
20. pulls
21. take
22. horse
23. gazing
24. numb
25. throat
26. forgotten
27. draw