



## Fill in the gaps

### The Trooper by Iron Maiden

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

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

So when you're waiting for the (4)\_\_\_\_\_ attack

You'd better stand there's no turning back.

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

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

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

As I (9)\_\_\_\_\_ on into certain death.

The horse he (10)\_\_\_\_\_ with fear we break to run

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

And as we (12)\_\_\_\_\_ towards the human wall

The screams of pain as my comrades fall

We (13)\_\_\_\_\_ bodies (14)\_\_\_\_\_ lay on the ground

And the (15)\_\_\_\_\_ fire (16)\_\_\_\_\_ round

We get so near yet so far away

We were meant to (17)\_\_\_\_\_ (18)\_\_\_\_\_ day.

We get so (19)\_\_\_\_\_ near (20)\_\_\_\_\_ to fight

When a Russian gets me in his sights

He pulls the trigger and I feel the blow

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

And as I lay (23)\_\_\_\_\_ (24)\_\_\_\_\_ at the sky

My body's numb and my throat is dry

And as I lay (25)\_\_\_\_\_ and alone

Without a (26)\_\_\_\_\_ I (27)\_\_\_\_\_ my parting (28)\_\_\_\_\_



Answer

1. take
2. take
3. musket
4. next
5. bugle
6. battlefield
7. smell
8. smoke
9. plunge
10. sweats
11. roar
12. race
13. hurdle
14. that
15. Russians
16. another
17. fight
18. another
19. close
20. enough
21. rounds
22. horse
23. there
24. gazing
25. forgotten
26. tear
27. draw
28. groan

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