



Fill in the gaps

The Trooper by Iron Maiden

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

You'll fire (3)_____ musket but I'll run you through

So (4)_____ you're (5)_____ for the (6)_____ attack

You'd better stand there's no (7)_____ back.

The bugle sounds and the charge begins

But on this battlefield no one wins

The smell of acrid smoke and (8)_____ breath

As I (9)_____ on (10)_____ certain death.

The horse he sweats (11)_____ fear we break to run

The mighty roar of the (12)_____ guns

And as we (13)_____ towards the human wall

The (14)_____ of pain as my (15)_____ fall

We (16)_____ (17)_____ that lay on the ground

And the (18)_____ fire another round

We get so near yet so far away

We were meant to fight (19)_____ day.

We get so close (20)_____ enough to fight

When a Russian (21)_____ me in his sights

He pulls the trigger and I (22)_____ the blow

A burst of (23)_____ take my horse below.

And as I lay (24)_____ (25)_____ at the sky

My body's numb and my throat is dry

And as I lay forgotten and alone

Without a (26)_____ I draw my parting groan



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Answer

1. life
2. yours
3. your
4. when
5. waiting
6. next
7. turning
8. horses
9. plunge
10. into
11. with
12. Russian
13. race
14. screams
15. comrades
16. hurdle
17. bodies
18. Russians
19. another
20. near
21. gets
22. feel
23. rounds
24. there
25. gazing
26. tear