



Fill in the gaps

The Trooper by Iron Maiden

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

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

So (3)_____ you're waiting for the (4)_____ attack

You'd (5)_____ stand there's no turning back.

The bugle (6)_____ and the (7)_____ begins

But on this (8)_____ no one wins

The smell of (9)_____ smoke and horses breath

As I plunge on (10)_____ certain death.

The (11)_____ he sweats (12)_____ fear we (13)_____ to run

The mighty (14)_____ of the Russian guns

And as we race towards the (15)_____ wall

The screams of pain as my (16)_____ fall

We hurdle bodies (17)_____ lay on the ground

And the Russians fire another round

We get so near yet so far away

We were meant to (18)_____ another day.

We get so (19)_____ near enough to fight

When a Russian (20)_____ me in his sights

He (21)_____ the trigger and I feel the blow

A burst of (22)_____ (23)_____ my (24)_____ below.

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

My body's (26)_____ and my throat is dry

And as I lay forgotten and alone

Without a tear I draw my parting groan



Answer

1. take
2. take
3. when
4. next
5. better
6. sounds
7. charge
8. battlefield
9. acrid
10. into
11. horse
12. with
13. break
14. roar
15. human
16. comrades
17. that
18. fight
19. close
20. gets
21. pulls
22. rounds
23. take
24. horse
25. there
26. numb

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