



## Fill in the gaps

### The Trooper by Iron Maiden

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

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

So when you're waiting for the next attack

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

The (2)\_\_\_\_\_ sounds and the charge begins

But on this battlefield no one wins

The smell of (3)\_\_\_\_\_ smoke and horses breath

As I plunge on into (4)\_\_\_\_\_ death.

The horse he sweats with fear we break to run

The mighty roar of the Russian guns

And as we race towards the human wall

The screams of (5)\_\_\_\_\_ as my comrades fall

We hurdle (6)\_\_\_\_\_ that lay on the ground

And the Russians fire another round

We get so near yet so far away

We were (7)\_\_\_\_\_ to fight another day.

We get so (8)\_\_\_\_\_ near enough to fight

When a Russian gets me in his sights

He (9)\_\_\_\_\_ the trigger and I feel the blow

A burst of rounds take my horse below.

And as I lay (10)\_\_\_\_\_ 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. yours
2. bugle
3. acrid
4. certain
5. pain
6. bodies
7. meant
8. close
9. pulls
10. there

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