



## Fill in the gaps

### The Trooper by Iron Maiden

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

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

So when you're (2)\_\_\_\_\_ for the (3)\_\_\_\_\_ attack

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

The bugle sounds and the charge begins

But on this battlefield no one wins

The smell of (4)\_\_\_\_\_ (5)\_\_\_\_\_ and horses breath

As I plunge on (6)\_\_\_\_\_ (7)\_\_\_\_\_ death.

The horse he (8)\_\_\_\_\_ with (9)\_\_\_\_\_ we break to run

The mighty roar of the (10)\_\_\_\_\_ guns

And as we (11)\_\_\_\_\_ towards the human wall

The screams of pain as my comrades fall

We (12)\_\_\_\_\_ bodies (13)\_\_\_\_\_ lay on the ground

And the Russians fire another round

We get so (14)\_\_\_\_\_ yet so far away

We (15)\_\_\_\_\_ meant to (16)\_\_\_\_\_ another day.

We get so (17)\_\_\_\_\_ near (18)\_\_\_\_\_ to fight

When a Russian (19)\_\_\_\_\_ me in his sights

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

A (21)\_\_\_\_\_ of rounds (22)\_\_\_\_\_ my (23)\_\_\_\_\_ below.

And as I lay there gazing at the sky

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

And as I lay forgotten and alone

Without a tear I draw my parting groan



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### Answer

1. take
2. waiting
3. next
4. acrid
5. smoke
6. into
7. certain
8. sweats
9. fear
10. Russian
11. race
12. hurdle
13. that
14. near
15. were
16. fight
17. close
18. enough
19. gets
20. trigger
21. burst
22. take
23. horse
24. numb
25. throat