



## Fill in the gaps

### The Trooper by Iron Maiden

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

You'll (3)\_\_\_\_\_ (4)\_\_\_\_\_ musket but I'll run you through

So when you're waiting for the next attack

You'd better (5)\_\_\_\_\_ there's no turning back.

The bugle (6)\_\_\_\_\_ and the charge begins

But on this battlefield no one wins

The (7)\_\_\_\_\_ of (8)\_\_\_\_\_ (9)\_\_\_\_\_ and horses breath

As I (10)\_\_\_\_\_ on into certain death.

The (11)\_\_\_\_\_ he sweats with fear we break to run

The mighty roar of the (12)\_\_\_\_\_ guns

And as we (13)\_\_\_\_\_ (14)\_\_\_\_\_ the (15)\_\_\_\_\_ wall

The screams of pain as my (16)\_\_\_\_\_ fall

We (17)\_\_\_\_\_ bodies (18)\_\_\_\_\_ lay on the ground

And the Russians fire another round

We get so (19)\_\_\_\_\_ yet so far away

We were meant to fight another day.

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

When a Russian gets me in his sights

He pulls the trigger and I feel the blow

A burst of rounds take my horse below.

And as I lay there (21)\_\_\_\_\_ at the sky

My body's (22)\_\_\_\_\_ and my throat is dry

And as I lay forgotten and alone

Without a tear I draw my parting groan



Answer

1. life
2. take
3. fire
4. your
5. stand
6. sounds
7. smell
8. acrid
9. smoke
10. plunge
11. horse
12. Russian
13. race
14. towards
15. human
16. comrades
17. hurdle
18. that
19. near
20. close
21. gazing
22. numb

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