



## Fill in the gaps

### The Trooper by Iron Maiden

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

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

So when you're waiting for the next attack

You'd (2)\_\_\_\_\_ stand there's no turning back.

The bugle sounds and the charge begins

But on this battlefield no one wins

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

As I plunge on into certain death.

The horse he sweats with fear we break to run

The mighty roar of the Russian guns

And as we (4)\_\_\_\_\_ towards the human wall

The screams of pain as my comrades fall

We (5)\_\_\_\_\_ bodies that lay on the ground

And the (6)\_\_\_\_\_ fire another round

We get so near yet so far away

We were meant to fight another day.

We get so (7)\_\_\_\_\_ near enough to fight

When a Russian gets me in his sights

He pulls the trigger and I feel the blow

A (8)\_\_\_\_\_ of rounds take my horse below.

And as I lay there gazing at the sky

My body's numb and my throat is dry

And as I lay forgotten and alone

Without a (9)\_\_\_\_\_ I draw my parting groan



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**Answer**

1. take
2. better
3. horses
4. race
5. hurdle
6. Russians
7. close
8. burst
9. tear