



Fill in the gaps

The Trooper by Iron Maiden

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

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

So when you're waiting for the next attack

You'd (3)_____ stand there's no turning back.

The bugle sounds and the charge begins

But on this battlefield no one wins

The (4)_____ of acrid smoke and horses breath

As I plunge on into (5)_____ 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 (6)_____ of pain as my comrades fall

We hurdle bodies that lay on the ground

And the Russians fire another round

We get so near yet so far away

We were (7)_____ to (8)_____ another day.

We get so close near enough to fight

When a Russian gets me in his sights

He pulls the trigger and I feel the blow

A (9)_____ 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 tear I draw my parting (10)_____



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Answer

1. life
2. take
3. better
4. smell
5. certain
6. screams
7. meant
8. fight
9. burst
10. groan