



Fill in the gaps

The Trooper by Iron Maiden

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

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

So (3)_____ you're (4)_____ for the next attack

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

The (5)_____ sounds and the charge begins

But on this battlefield no one wins

The smell of acrid smoke and horses breath

As I plunge on into (6)_____ death.

The (7)_____ he (8)_____ (9)_____ fear we (10)_____ to run

The (11)_____ roar of the Russian guns

And as we race (12)_____ the (13)_____ wall

The (14)_____ of pain as my (15)_____ fall

We hurdle (16)_____ (17)_____ lay on the ground

And the Russians fire another round

We get so near yet so far away

We were meant to fight another day.

We get so close (18)_____ (19)_____ 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 (20)_____ at the sky

My body's (21)_____ and my throat is dry

And as I lay forgotten and alone

Without a tear I draw my (22)_____ (23)_____



Answer

1. take
2. life
3. when
4. waiting
5. bugle
6. certain
7. horse
8. sweats
9. with
10. break
11. mighty
12. towards
13. human
14. screams
15. comrades
16. bodies
17. that
18. near
19. enough
20. gazing
21. numb
22. parting
23. groan

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