



## Fill in the gaps

### The Trooper by Iron Maiden

You'll take my life but I'll take yours too

You'll (1)\_\_\_\_\_ your musket but I'll run you through

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

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

The bugle (3)\_\_\_\_\_ and the (4)\_\_\_\_\_ begins

But on this battlefield no one wins

The (5)\_\_\_\_\_ of acrid smoke and (6)\_\_\_\_\_ breath

As I (7)\_\_\_\_\_ on into certain death.

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

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

And as we race towards the human wall

The screams of (11)\_\_\_\_\_ as my comrades fall

We hurdle (12)\_\_\_\_\_ that lay on the ground

And the Russians (13)\_\_\_\_\_ another round

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

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

We get so close near enough to fight

When a (17)\_\_\_\_\_ gets me in his sights

He pulls the trigger and I feel the blow

A burst of (18)\_\_\_\_\_ (19)\_\_\_\_\_ my horse below.

And as I lay (20)\_\_\_\_\_ gazing at the sky

My body's (21)\_\_\_\_\_ and my (22)\_\_\_\_\_ is dry

And as I lay forgotten and alone

Without a tear I (23)\_\_\_\_\_ my parting (24)\_\_\_\_\_



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Answer

1. fire
2. waiting
3. sounds
4. charge
5. smell
6. horses
7. plunge
8. sweats
9. with
10. Russian
11. pain
12. bodies
13. fire
14. near
15. fight
16. another
17. Russian
18. rounds
19. take
20. there
21. numb
22. throat
23. draw
24. groan