



## Fill in the gaps

### The Trooper by Iron Maiden

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

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

So (2)\_\_\_\_\_ you're (3)\_\_\_\_\_ for the next attack

You'd better (4)\_\_\_\_\_ there's no turning back.

The (5)\_\_\_\_\_ sounds and the (6)\_\_\_\_\_ begins

But on (7)\_\_\_\_\_ (8)\_\_\_\_\_ no one wins

The smell of acrid smoke and horses breath

As I plunge on into certain death.

The horse he sweats (9)\_\_\_\_\_ fear we (10)\_\_\_\_\_ to run

The (11)\_\_\_\_\_ (12)\_\_\_\_\_ of the Russian guns

And as we race towards the human wall

The screams of pain as my comrades fall

We (13)\_\_\_\_\_ bodies that lay on the ground

And the (14)\_\_\_\_\_ fire another round

We get so near yet so far away

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

We get so (16)\_\_\_\_\_ near enough to fight

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

He (18)\_\_\_\_\_ the trigger and I feel the blow

A burst of rounds take my horse below.

And as I lay (19)\_\_\_\_\_ (20)\_\_\_\_\_ at the sky

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

And as I lay forgotten and alone

Without a tear I draw my parting (22)\_\_\_\_\_



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### Answer

1. yours
2. when
3. waiting
4. stand
5. bugle
6. charge
7. this
8. battlefield
9. with
10. break
11. mighty
12. roar
13. hurdle
14. Russians
15. another
16. close
17. gets
18. pulls
19. there
20. gazing
21. throat
22. groan