



## Fill in the gaps

### The Trooper by Iron Maiden

You'll (1)\_\_\_\_\_ my (2)\_\_\_\_\_ but I'll (3)\_\_\_\_\_ (4)\_\_\_\_\_ too

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

So when you're waiting for the next attack

You'd better (5)\_\_\_\_\_ there's no turning back.

The bugle sounds and the charge begins

But on this battlefield no one wins

The (6)\_\_\_\_\_ of (7)\_\_\_\_\_ (8)\_\_\_\_\_ and horses breath

As I plunge on into certain death.

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

The mighty roar of the Russian guns

And as we race towards the human wall

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

We hurdle (12)\_\_\_\_\_ (13)\_\_\_\_\_ lay on the ground

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

We get so (15)\_\_\_\_\_ yet so far away

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

We get so (17)\_\_\_\_\_ near enough to fight

When a (18)\_\_\_\_\_ (19)\_\_\_\_\_ me in his sights

He (20)\_\_\_\_\_ the trigger and I feel the blow

A burst of rounds (21)\_\_\_\_\_ my (22)\_\_\_\_\_ below.

And as I lay there gazing at the sky

My body's (23)\_\_\_\_\_ and my throat is dry

And as I lay (24)\_\_\_\_\_ and alone

Without a (25)\_\_\_\_\_ I draw my parting groan



Answer

1. take
2. life
3. take
4. yours
5. stand
6. smell
7. acrid
8. smoke
9. sweats
10. break
11. screams
12. bodies
13. that
14. another
15. near
16. another
17. close
18. Russian
19. gets
20. pulls
21. take
22. horse
23. numb
24. forgotten
25. tear

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