



Fill in the gaps

The Trooper by Iron Maiden

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

You'll fire your (1)_____ but I'll run you through

So when you're waiting for the next attack

You'd better (2)_____ there's no turning back.

The (3)_____ (4)_____ and the charge begins

But on (5)_____ battlefield no one wins

The smell of acrid smoke and (6)_____ breath

As I plunge on into certain death.

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

The (10)_____ roar of the Russian guns

And as we (11)_____ (12)_____ the human wall

The (13)_____ of (14)_____ as my comrades fall

We (15)_____ bodies that lay on the ground

And the (16)_____ fire another round

We get so near yet so far away

We were meant to fight (17)_____ day.

We get so close near enough to fight

When a (18)_____ (19)_____ me in his sights

He pulls the (20)_____ and I feel the blow

A (21)_____ of rounds take my horse below.

And as I lay (22)_____ gazing at the sky

My body's numb and my (23)_____ is dry

And as I lay forgotten and alone

Without a tear I (24)_____ my (25)_____ groan



Answer

1. musket
2. stand
3. bugle
4. sounds
5. this
6. horses
7. horse
8. with
9. break
10. mighty
11. race
12. towards
13. screams
14. pain
15. hurdle
16. Russians
17. another
18. Russian
19. gets
20. trigger
21. burst
22. there
23. throat
24. draw
25. parting

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