



Fill in the gaps

The Trooper by Iron Maiden

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

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

So (1)_____ you're waiting for the next attack

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

The bugle sounds and the charge begins

But on (2)_____ battlefield no one wins

The smell of acrid smoke and horses breath

As I plunge on into certain death.

The horse he sweats with fear we break to run

The mighty roar of the (3)_____ guns

And as we race (4)_____ the human wall

The screams of (5)_____ as my comrades fall

We hurdle bodies (6)_____ lay on the ground

And the (7)_____ fire another round

We get so near yet so far away

We were meant to fight another day.

We get so close near (8)_____ 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 gazing at the sky

My body's numb and my (9)_____ is dry

And as I lay forgotten and alone

Without a tear I draw my parting groan



Answer

1. when
2. this
3. Russian
4. towards
5. pain
6. that
7. Russians
8. enough
9. throat

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