



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 when you're waiting for the next attack

You'd (2)_____ (3)_____ there's no turning back.

The bugle sounds and the charge begins

But on (4)_____ 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 Russian guns

And as we race towards the human wall

The screams of pain as my comrades fall

We hurdle bodies (5)_____ lay on the ground

And the Russians fire another round

We get so near yet so far away

We were meant to fight another day.

We get so close near (6)_____ to fight

When a Russian gets me in his sights

He pulls the trigger and I feel the blow

A (7)_____ of rounds take my horse below.

And as I lay there gazing at the sky

My body's numb and my (8)_____ is dry

And as I lay (9)_____ and alone

Without a tear I draw my parting groan



Answer

1. yours
2. better
3. stand
4. this
5. that
6. enough
7. burst
8. throat
9. forgotten

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