## The Trooper by Iron Maiden

## Fill in the gaps

You'll take my life but I'll take yours too
You'll fire your musket but I'll run you through
So when you're (1) for the (2) attack
You'd better stand there's no turning back.
The bugle sounds and the charge begins
But on this battlefield no one wins
The smell of (3) smoke and horses breath
As I (4) on into certain death.
The horse he sweats with fear we break to run
The mighty (5) of the Russian guns
And as we race towards the human wall
The screams of pain as my (6) fall
We hurdle bodies that 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 (7) enough to fight
When a Russian gets me in his sights
He pulls the (8) and I feel the blow
A burst of rounds take my horse below.
And as I lay there (9) at the sky
My body's numb and my throat is dry
And as I lay (10) and alone
Without a tear I draw my parting groan



- 1. waiting
- 2. next
- 3. acrid
- 4. plunge
- 5. roar
- 6. comrades
- 7. near
- 8. trigger
- 9. gazing
- 10. forgotten

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