



Fill in the gaps

The Trooper by Iron Maiden

You'll take my (1)_____ but I'll take yours too

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

So (2)_____ you're waiting for the next attack

You'd better stand there's no (3)_____ back.

The bugle sounds and the charge begins

But on this battlefield no one wins

The (4)_____ of acrid smoke and (5)_____ breath

As I (6)_____ on into certain death.

The horse he sweats (7)_____ fear we break to run

The mighty roar of the Russian guns

And as we race towards the (8)_____ wall

The screams of pain as my comrades fall

We hurdle bodies that lay on the ground

And the Russians (9)_____ another round

We get so near yet so far away

We were meant to fight another day.

We get so close near enough to fight

When a Russian gets me in his sights

He pulls the trigger and I feel the blow

A (10)_____ of rounds take my horse below.

And as I lay there gazing at the sky

My body's numb and my throat is dry

And as I lay forgotten and alone

Without a tear I draw my parting groan



Answer

1. life
2. when
3. turning
4. smell
5. horses
6. plunge
7. with
8. human
9. fire
10. burst

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