



## 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 when you're waiting for the next attack

You'd (1)\_\_\_\_\_ stand there's no turning back.

The bugle sounds and the charge begins

But on this 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 (2)\_\_\_\_\_ wall

The (3)\_\_\_\_\_ of (4)\_\_\_\_\_ as my comrades 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 (5)\_\_\_\_\_ to fight another day.

We get so (6)\_\_\_\_\_ near (7)\_\_\_\_\_ 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 gazing at the sky

My body's numb and my throat is dry

And as I lay (9)\_\_\_\_\_ and alone

Without a tear I draw my parting (10)\_\_\_\_\_



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Answer

1. better
2. human
3. screams
4. pain
5. meant
6. close
7. enough
8. trigger
9. forgotten
10. groan