## 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 next attack You'd (2)\_\_\_\_\_ stand there's no turning back. The bugle (3)\_\_\_\_\_ 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 (4)\_\_\_\_\_ the human wall The screams of (5)\_\_\_\_\_ as my comrades fall We hurdle bodies that lay on the ground And the Russians fire another round We get so (6)\_\_\_\_\_ 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 trigger and I (8)\_\_\_\_\_ the blow A (9)\_\_\_\_\_ 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 (10)\_\_\_\_\_ and alone

Without a tear I draw my parting groan



- 1. waiting
- 2. better
- 3. sounds
- 4. towards
- 5. pain
- 6. near
- 7. near
- 8. feel
- 9. burst
- 10. forgotten

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