



Fill in the gaps

The Trooper by Iron Maiden

You'll take my (1)_____ but I'll (2)_____ yours too

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

So (3)_____ you're waiting for the next attack

You'd better stand there's no (4)_____ back.

The bugle sounds and the charge begins

But on this battlefield no one wins

The (5)_____ of acrid (6)_____ and horses breath

As I plunge on into (7)_____ death.

The (8)_____ he sweats with fear we break to run

The mighty roar of the (9)_____ guns

And as we race (10)_____ the human wall

The screams of pain as my comrades fall

We hurdle bodies (11)_____ lay on the ground

And the Russians (12)_____ (13)_____ round

We get so (14)_____ yet so far away

We (15)_____ (16)_____ to fight another day.

We get so (17)_____ (18)_____ (19)_____ to fight

When a Russian (20)_____ me in his sights

He pulls the trigger and I (21)_____ the blow

A burst of rounds (22)_____ my horse below.

And as I lay there (23)_____ at the sky

My body's (24)_____ and my throat is dry

And as I lay forgotten and alone

Without a tear I draw my (25)_____ groan



Answer

1. life
2. take
3. when
4. turning
5. smell
6. smoke
7. certain
8. horse
9. Russian
10. towards
11. that
12. fire
13. another
14. near
15. were
16. meant
17. close
18. near
19. enough
20. gets
21. feel
22. take
23. gazing
24. numb
25. parting

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