



## Fill in the gaps

### The Trooper by Iron Maiden

You'll take my life but I'll take yours too

You'll fire (1)\_\_\_\_\_ (2)\_\_\_\_\_ but I'll run you through

So when you're waiting for the next attack

You'd (3)\_\_\_\_\_ (4)\_\_\_\_\_ there's no (5)\_\_\_\_\_ back.

The bugle sounds and the (6)\_\_\_\_\_ begins

But on this battlefield no one wins

The (7)\_\_\_\_\_ of acrid smoke and horses breath

As I plunge on into (8)\_\_\_\_\_ death.

The horse he sweats with (9)\_\_\_\_\_ we break to run

The mighty (10)\_\_\_\_\_ of the (11)\_\_\_\_\_ guns

And as we race towards the human wall

The screams of (12)\_\_\_\_\_ as my comrades fall

We (13)\_\_\_\_\_ (14)\_\_\_\_\_ that lay on the ground

And the Russians (15)\_\_\_\_\_ (16)\_\_\_\_\_ round

We get so (17)\_\_\_\_\_ yet so far away

We were (18)\_\_\_\_\_ to fight another day.

We get so close (19)\_\_\_\_\_ (20)\_\_\_\_\_ to fight

When a (21)\_\_\_\_\_ gets me in his sights

He (22)\_\_\_\_\_ the trigger and I feel the blow

A (23)\_\_\_\_\_ of rounds take my (24)\_\_\_\_\_ below.

And as I lay (25)\_\_\_\_\_ 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 (26)\_\_\_\_\_



## Fill in the gaps

### Answer

1. your
2. musket
3. better
4. stand
5. turning
6. charge
7. smell
8. certain
9. fear
10. roar
11. Russian
12. pain
13. hurdle
14. bodies
15. fire
16. another
17. near
18. meant
19. near
20. enough
21. Russian
22. pulls
23. burst
24. horse
25. there
26. groan