



## Fill in the gaps

### The Trooper by Iron Maiden

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

You'll (2)\_\_\_\_\_ your (3)\_\_\_\_\_ but I'll run you through

So (4)\_\_\_\_\_ you're (5)\_\_\_\_\_ for the next attack

You'd (6)\_\_\_\_\_ (7)\_\_\_\_\_ there's no turning back.

The (8)\_\_\_\_\_ (9)\_\_\_\_\_ and the charge begins

But on this battlefield no one wins

The (10)\_\_\_\_\_ of acrid smoke and (11)\_\_\_\_\_ breath

As I (12)\_\_\_\_\_ on into certain death.

The horse he sweats with fear we break to run

The (13)\_\_\_\_\_ roar of the Russian guns

And as we race towards the human wall

The screams of pain as my comrades fall

We hurdle bodies that lay on the ground

And the Russians fire (14)\_\_\_\_\_ round

We get so (15)\_\_\_\_\_ yet so far away

We were (16)\_\_\_\_\_ to fight another day.

We get so (17)\_\_\_\_\_ near (18)\_\_\_\_\_ to fight

When a Russian (19)\_\_\_\_\_ me in his sights

He pulls the trigger and I feel the blow

A burst of rounds take my horse below.

And as I lay there (20)\_\_\_\_\_ at the sky

My body's (21)\_\_\_\_\_ and my throat is dry

And as I lay forgotten and alone

Without a tear I (22)\_\_\_\_\_ my parting (23)\_\_\_\_\_



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Answer

1. life
2. fire
3. musket
4. when
5. waiting
6. better
7. stand
8. bugle
9. sounds
10. smell
11. horses
12. plunge
13. mighty
14. another
15. near
16. meant
17. close
18. enough
19. gets
20. gazing
21. numb
22. draw
23. groan