



Fill in the gaps

The Trooper by Iron Maiden

You'll take my (1)_____ 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 (2)_____ 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 (3)_____ certain death.

The horse he sweats with fear we break to run

The (4)_____ roar of the (5)_____ guns

And as we race towards the (6)_____ wall

The screams of pain as my comrades fall

We hurdle (7)_____ that lay on the ground

And the Russians fire another round

We get so near yet so far away

We were meant to fight another day.

We get so (8)_____ near enough to fight

When a Russian gets me in his sights

He (9)_____ the trigger and I feel the blow

A burst of rounds take my horse below.

And as I lay there (10)_____ 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 groan



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Answer

1. life
2. better
3. into
4. mighty
5. Russian
6. human
7. bodies
8. close
9. pulls
10. gazing