



## Fill in the gaps

### The Trooper by Iron Maiden

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

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

So when you're waiting for the next attack

You'd better stand there's no (2)\_\_\_\_\_ back.

The (3)\_\_\_\_\_ sounds and the charge begins

But on (4)\_\_\_\_\_ battlefield no one wins

The smell of acrid smoke and horses breath

As I plunge on into certain death.

The (5)\_\_\_\_\_ he sweats with fear we (6)\_\_\_\_\_ to run

The mighty roar of the Russian guns

And as we race towards the human wall

The screams of (7)\_\_\_\_\_ as my comrades fall

We hurdle bodies that lay on the ground

And the (8)\_\_\_\_\_ fire another round

We get so near yet so far away

We were meant to (9)\_\_\_\_\_ another day.

We get so close near enough to fight

When a Russian gets me in his sights

He pulls the trigger and I feel the blow

A burst of rounds take my (10)\_\_\_\_\_ below.

And as I lay there 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 groan



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**Answer**

1. take
2. turning
3. bugle
4. this
5. horse
6. break
7. pain
8. Russians
9. fight
10. horse