



Fill in the gaps

The Trooper by Iron Maiden

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

You'll fire your (1)_____ but I'll run you through

So (2)_____ you're waiting for the (3)_____ attack

You'd better stand there's no turning back.

The bugle sounds and the charge begins

But on this (4)_____ no one wins

The smell of acrid (5)_____ and horses breath

As I plunge on into certain death.

The horse he sweats with fear we break to run

The mighty roar of the Russian guns

And as we (6)_____ towards the human wall

The screams of pain as my comrades fall

We hurdle bodies that lay on the ground

And the Russians (7)_____ another round

We get so near yet so far away

We were (8)_____ to fight 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 (9)_____ my horse below.

And as I lay there gazing at the sky

My body's (10)_____ and my throat is dry

And as I lay forgotten and alone

Without a tear I draw my parting groan



Answer

1. musket
2. when
3. next
4. battlefield
5. smoke
6. race
7. fire
8. meant
9. take
10. numb

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