



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 (2)_____ for the (3)_____ attack

You'd (4)_____ stand there's no (5)_____ back.

The bugle sounds and the charge begins

But on this (6)_____ no one wins

The (7)_____ of acrid smoke and (8)_____ breath

As I plunge on (9)_____ certain death.

The (10)_____ he sweats (11)_____ fear we break to run

The mighty (12)_____ of the (13)_____ guns

And as we race towards the human wall

The screams of pain as my comrades fall

We hurdle (14)_____ that lay on the ground

And the (15)_____ fire another round

We get so near yet so far away

We were meant to fight (16)_____ day.

We get so close near enough to fight

When a (17)_____ gets me in his sights

He (18)_____ the trigger and I feel the blow

A (19)_____ of (20)_____ take my horse below.

And as I lay there gazing 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)_____



Answer

1. take
2. waiting
3. next
4. better
5. turning
6. battlefield
7. smell
8. horses
9. into
10. horse
11. with
12. roar
13. Russian
14. bodies
15. Russians
16. another
17. Russian
18. pulls
19. burst
20. rounds
21. numb
22. draw
23. groan

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