



## Fill in the gaps

### The Trooper by Iron Maiden

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

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

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

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

The bugle sounds and the (8)\_\_\_\_\_ begins

But on this battlefield no one wins

The smell of (9)\_\_\_\_\_ smoke and horses breath

As I (10)\_\_\_\_\_ on (11)\_\_\_\_\_ certain death.

The horse he sweats (12)\_\_\_\_\_ fear we (13)\_\_\_\_\_ to run

The mighty roar of the Russian guns

And as we race towards the human wall

The screams of pain as my comrades fall

We hurdle (14)\_\_\_\_\_ (15)\_\_\_\_\_ lay on the ground

And the (16)\_\_\_\_\_ (17)\_\_\_\_\_ another round

We get so near yet so far away

We were (18)\_\_\_\_\_ to (19)\_\_\_\_\_ another day.

We get so close near enough to fight

When a Russian gets me in his sights

He (20)\_\_\_\_\_ the (21)\_\_\_\_\_ and I feel the blow

A burst of (22)\_\_\_\_\_ take my (23)\_\_\_\_\_ below.

And as I lay there gazing at the sky

My body's numb and my throat is dry

And as I lay (24)\_\_\_\_\_ and alone

Without a tear I draw my parting groan



Answer

1. take
2. your
3. musket
4. when
5. next
6. better
7. turning
8. charge
9. acrid
10. plunge
11. into
12. with
13. break
14. bodies
15. that
16. Russians
17. fire
18. meant
19. fight
20. pulls
21. trigger
22. rounds
23. horse
24. forgotten

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