



Fill in the gaps

The Trooper by Iron Maiden

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

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

So (1)_____ you're (2)_____ for the next attack

You'd better (3)_____ there's no turning back.

The bugle (4)_____ and the charge begins

But on (5)_____ battlefield no one wins

The smell of acrid smoke and (6)_____ breath

As I (7)_____ on (8)_____ certain death.

The horse he sweats (9)_____ fear we (10)_____ to run

The mighty (11)_____ of the (12)_____ guns

And as we race towards the human wall

The screams of pain as my (13)_____ fall

We (14)_____ bodies that lay on the ground

And the Russians (15)_____ another round

We get so near yet so far away

We were meant to fight another day.

We get so (16)_____ near enough to fight

When a Russian gets me in his sights

He (17)_____ the trigger and I feel the blow

A (18)_____ of (19)_____ take my (20)_____ below.

And as I lay (21)_____ gazing at the sky

My body's numb and my throat is dry

And as I lay forgotten and alone

Without a (22)_____ I draw my (23)_____ groan



Answer

1. when
2. waiting
3. stand
4. sounds
5. this
6. horses
7. plunge
8. into
9. with
10. break
11. roar
12. Russian
13. comrades
14. hurdle
15. fire
16. close
17. pulls
18. burst
19. rounds
20. horse
21. there
22. tear
23. parting

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