## The Trooper by Iron Maiden

## Fill in the gaps

You'll take my life but I'll take yours too You'll fire your musket but I'll run you through So when you're (1)\_\_\_\_\_ for the next attack You'd better (2)\_\_\_\_\_ there's no turning back. The bugle sounds and the (3)\_\_\_\_\_ begins But on this battlefield no one wins The smell of acrid smoke 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 race (4)\_\_\_\_\_ the (5)\_\_\_\_ wall The screams of pain as my comrades fall We hurdle bodies that lay on the ground And the Russians (6)\_\_\_\_\_ another round We get so near yet so far away We were (7)\_\_\_\_\_ to fight (8)\_\_\_\_ day. We get so close near enough to fight When a Russian gets me in his sights He pulls the trigger and I (9)\_\_\_\_\_ the blow A (10)\_\_\_\_\_ of rounds take my horse 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



- 1. waiting
- 2. stand
- 3. charge
- 4. towards
- 5. human
- 6. fire
- 7. meant
- 8. another
- 9. feel
- 10. burst

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