



Fill in the gaps

The Trooper by Iron Maiden

You'll take my (1)_____ but I'll take yours too

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

So when you're waiting for the next attack

You'd better (2)_____ there's no (3)_____ back.

The bugle sounds and the charge begins

But on this battlefield no one wins

The (4)_____ 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 (5)_____ guns

And as we race towards the human wall

The screams of pain as my comrades fall

We hurdle bodies that lay on the ground

And the Russians fire (6)_____ round

We get so near yet so far away

We were meant 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 (7)_____ of rounds take my (8)_____ below.

And as I lay there gazing at the sky

My body's numb and my throat is dry

And as I lay (9)_____ and alone

Without a tear I draw my (10)_____ groan



Answer

1. life
2. stand
3. turning
4. smell
5. Russian
6. another
7. burst
8. horse
9. forgotten
10. parting

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