## 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 stand there's no (2)\_\_\_\_\_ back. The bugle sounds and the charge begins But on this battlefield no one wins The smell of (3)\_\_\_\_\_ smoke and horses breath As I (4)\_\_\_\_\_ on (5)\_\_\_\_ certain death. The horse he sweats (6)\_\_\_\_\_ fear we break to run The mighty roar of the Russian guns And as we race towards the human wall The screams of (7)\_\_\_\_\_ as my comrades fall We hurdle bodies that lay on the ground And the Russians fire another 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 (8)\_\_\_\_\_ me in his sights He (9)\_\_\_\_\_ the trigger and I feel the blow A burst of (10)\_\_\_\_\_ 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. turning
- 3. acrid
- 4. plunge
- 5. into
- 6. with
- 7. pain
- 8. gets
- 9. pulls
- 10. rounds

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