



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 waiting for the (2)_____ attack

You'd better stand there's no turning 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 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 (4)_____ towards the human wall

The screams of pain as my (5)_____ 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 (6)_____ to fight (7)_____ day.

We get so close near enough to fight

When a Russian gets me in his sights

He pulls the trigger and I (8)_____ the blow

A burst 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 (9)_____ and alone

Without a tear I draw my parting groan



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Answer

1. when
2. next
3. acrid
4. race
5. comrades
6. meant
7. another
8. feel
9. forgotten