



Fill in the gaps

The Trooper by Iron Maiden

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

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

So when you're waiting for the next attack

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

The (3)_____ sounds and the charge begins

But on this battlefield no one wins

The smell of (4)_____ smoke and horses breath

As I plunge on into certain death.

The (5)_____ he sweats with fear we break to run

The mighty roar of the (6)_____ 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 (7)_____ 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 gets me in his sights

He pulls the trigger and I feel the blow

A burst of rounds take my horse below.

And as I lay there (8)_____ at the sky

My body's numb and my throat is dry

And as I lay (9)_____ and alone

Without a tear I (10)_____ my parting groan



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Answer

1. yours
2. turning
3. bugle
4. acrid
5. horse
6. Russian
7. fire
8. gazing
9. forgotten
10. draw