



## Fill in the gaps

### The Trooper by Iron Maiden

You'll take my life but I'll take yours too

You'll fire (1)\_\_\_\_\_ musket but I'll run you through

So when you're (2)\_\_\_\_\_ for the (3)\_\_\_\_\_ attack

You'd better (4)\_\_\_\_\_ there's no (5)\_\_\_\_\_ back.

The (6)\_\_\_\_\_ sounds and the charge begins

But on (7)\_\_\_\_\_ battlefield no one wins

The (8)\_\_\_\_\_ of (9)\_\_\_\_\_ smoke and horses breath

As I plunge on into certain death.

The (10)\_\_\_\_\_ he (11)\_\_\_\_\_ with (12)\_\_\_\_\_ we break to run

The mighty (13)\_\_\_\_\_ of the (14)\_\_\_\_\_ guns

And as we race (15)\_\_\_\_\_ the human wall

The (16)\_\_\_\_\_ of pain as my comrades fall

We (17)\_\_\_\_\_ bodies that lay on the ground

And the (18)\_\_\_\_\_ (19)\_\_\_\_\_ another round

We get so near yet so far away

We were (20)\_\_\_\_\_ to fight another day.

We get so close near enough to fight

When a Russian gets me in his sights

He pulls the (21)\_\_\_\_\_ and I feel the blow

A burst of rounds take my (22)\_\_\_\_\_ below.

And as I lay (23)\_\_\_\_\_ gazing at the sky

My body's (24)\_\_\_\_\_ and my (25)\_\_\_\_\_ is dry

And as I lay forgotten and alone

Without a tear I (26)\_\_\_\_\_ my parting groan



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Answer

1. your
2. waiting
3. next
4. stand
5. turning
6. bugle
7. this
8. smell
9. acrid
10. horse
11. sweats
12. fear
13. roar
14. Russian
15. towards
16. screams
17. hurdle
18. Russians
19. fire
20. meant
21. trigger
22. horse
23. there
24. numb
25. throat
26. draw