



Fill in the gaps

The Trooper by Iron Maiden

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

You'll (2)_____ your musket but I'll run you through

So (3)_____ you're waiting for the (4)_____ attack

You'd better stand there's no turning back.

The bugle (5)_____ and the (6)_____ begins

But on this battlefield no one wins

The smell of acrid (7)_____ and horses breath

As I (8)_____ on into certain death.

The horse he sweats with (9)_____ we break to run

The (10)_____ roar of the Russian guns

And as we race (11)_____ the human wall

The screams of (12)_____ as my (13)_____ fall

We hurdle (14)_____ (15)_____ lay on the ground

And the (16)_____ fire another round

We get so near yet so far away

We were meant to (17)_____ another day.

We get so (18)_____ near enough to fight

When a Russian gets me in his sights

He (19)_____ the trigger and I (20)_____ the blow

A burst of rounds (21)_____ my horse below.

And as I lay there (22)_____ at the sky

My body's numb and my throat is dry

And as I lay (23)_____ and alone

Without a tear I draw my (24)_____ groan



Answer

1. yours
2. fire
3. when
4. next
5. sounds
6. charge
7. smoke
8. plunge
9. fear
10. mighty
11. towards
12. pain
13. comrades
14. bodies
15. that
16. Russians
17. fight
18. close
19. pulls
20. feel
21. take
22. gazing
23. forgotten
24. parting

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