



## Fill in the gaps

### The Trooper by Iron Maiden

You'll (1)\_\_\_\_\_ my life but I'll take yours too

You'll fire your (2)\_\_\_\_\_ but I'll run you through

So (3)\_\_\_\_\_ you're waiting for the next attack

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

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

But on this battlefield no one wins

The smell of acrid smoke and horses breath

As I (7)\_\_\_\_\_ on into (8)\_\_\_\_\_ death.

The horse he sweats (9)\_\_\_\_\_ fear we (10)\_\_\_\_\_ to run

The mighty roar of the Russian guns

And as we race (11)\_\_\_\_\_ the human wall

The (12)\_\_\_\_\_ of (13)\_\_\_\_\_ 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 (14)\_\_\_\_\_ (15)\_\_\_\_\_ day.

We get so close near enough to fight

When a Russian gets me in his sights

He pulls the trigger and I (16)\_\_\_\_\_ the blow

A (17)\_\_\_\_\_ of rounds take my (18)\_\_\_\_\_ below.

And as I lay (19)\_\_\_\_\_ (20)\_\_\_\_\_ at the sky

My body's numb and my (21)\_\_\_\_\_ is dry

And as I lay forgotten and alone

Without a tear I draw my (22)\_\_\_\_\_ groan



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### Answer

1. take
2. musket
3. when
4. better
5. turning
6. charge
7. plunge
8. certain
9. with
10. break
11. towards
12. screams
13. pain
14. fight
15. another
16. feel
17. burst
18. horse
19. there
20. gazing
21. throat
22. parting