



## 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 when you're (1)\_\_\_\_\_ for the next 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 acrid smoke and horses breath

As I plunge on into (2)\_\_\_\_\_ death.

The horse he sweats with fear we break to run

The (3)\_\_\_\_\_ roar of the Russian guns

And as we race (4)\_\_\_\_\_ the human wall

The (5)\_\_\_\_\_ of pain as my comrades fall

We hurdle bodies (6)\_\_\_\_\_ lay on the ground

And the Russians fire 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 (7)\_\_\_\_\_ take my horse below.

And as I lay (8)\_\_\_\_\_ (9)\_\_\_\_\_ at the sky

My body's numb and my throat is dry

And as I lay (10)\_\_\_\_\_ and alone

Without a tear I draw my parting groan



Answer

1. waiting
2. certain
3. mighty
4. towards
5. screams
6. that
7. rounds
8. there
9. gazing
10. forgotten

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