



## 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 (1)\_\_\_\_\_ you're (2)\_\_\_\_\_ for the next attack

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

The bugle sounds and the charge begins

But on this (3)\_\_\_\_\_ no one wins

The smell of acrid smoke and horses breath

As I plunge on into certain death.

The horse he sweats with fear we break to run

The (4)\_\_\_\_\_ roar of the Russian guns

And as we (5)\_\_\_\_\_ towards the human wall

The screams of pain as my (6)\_\_\_\_\_ fall

We hurdle bodies that lay on the ground

And the Russians fire (7)\_\_\_\_\_ 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 gazing at the sky

My body's (8)\_\_\_\_\_ and my (9)\_\_\_\_\_ is dry

And as I lay forgotten and alone

Without a (10)\_\_\_\_\_ I draw my parting groan



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### Answer

1. when
2. waiting
3. battlefield
4. mighty
5. race
6. comrades
7. another
8. numb
9. throat
10. tear