



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 waiting for the (1)_____ 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 mighty roar of the Russian guns

And as we (3)_____ (4)_____ the (5)_____ wall

The screams of pain as my comrades fall

We hurdle bodies that lay on the ground

And the Russians fire another round

We get so (6)_____ yet so far away

We (7)_____ 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 numb and my (8)_____ is dry

And as I lay forgotten and alone

Without a tear I (9)_____ my parting (10)_____



Answer

1. next
2. certain
3. race
4. towards
5. human
6. near
7. were
8. throat
9. draw
10. groan

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