



Fill in the gaps

The Trooper by Iron Maiden

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

You'll fire your musket but I'll run you through

So when you're waiting for the next attack

You'd (2)_____ 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 (3)_____ certain death.

The horse he sweats with fear we break to run

The mighty roar of the Russian guns

And as we race (4)_____ the human wall

The screams of pain as my (5)_____ fall

We hurdle bodies (6)_____ lay on the ground

And the Russians fire another round

We get so (7)_____ yet so far away

We (8)_____ 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 throat is dry

And as I lay forgotten and alone

Without a tear I draw my parting groan



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Answer

1. life
2. better
3. into
4. towards
5. comrades
6. that
7. near
8. were