



Fill in the gaps

The Trooper by Iron Maiden

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

You'll (2)_____ your (3)_____ but I'll run you through

So (4)_____ you're (5)_____ for the (6)_____ attack

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

The bugle sounds and the (7)_____ begins

But on (8)_____ (9)_____ no one wins

The smell of (10)_____ smoke and (11)_____ breath

As I (12)_____ on (13)_____ certain death.

The horse he sweats (14)_____ (15)_____ we break to run

The mighty roar of the (16)_____ guns

And as we race (17)_____ the human wall

The screams of pain as my (18)_____ fall

We hurdle bodies (19)_____ lay on the ground

And the Russians fire another round

We get so (20)_____ yet so far away

We were (21)_____ to fight another day.

We get so close near enough to fight

When a Russian gets me in his sights

He (22)_____ the (23)_____ and I (24)_____ the blow

A (25)_____ of rounds take my horse below.

And as I lay there gazing at the sky

My body's (26)_____ and my throat is dry

And as I lay forgotten and alone

Without a tear I draw my parting groan



Answer

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1. take
2. fire
3. musket
4. when
5. waiting
6. next
7. charge
8. this
9. battlefield
10. acrid
11. horses
12. plunge
13. into
14. with
15. fear
16. Russian
17. towards
18. comrades
19. that
20. near
21. meant
22. pulls
23. trigger
24. feel
25. burst
26. numb