



Fill in the gaps

The Trooper by Iron Maiden

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

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

So when you're waiting for the next attack

You'd (3)_____ stand there's no turning back.

The bugle (4)_____ and the charge begins

But on (5)_____ battlefield no one wins

The smell of acrid (6)_____ and horses breath

As I (7)_____ on into certain death.

The horse he (8)_____ with fear we break to run

The (9)_____ roar of the Russian guns

And as we race (10)_____ the human wall

The (11)_____ of pain as my comrades fall

We hurdle bodies (12)_____ lay on the ground

And the (13)_____ (14)_____ (15)_____ round

We get so (16)_____ yet so far away

We were meant to fight another day.

We get so (17)_____ near enough to fight

When a (18)_____ (19)_____ me in his sights

He (20)_____ the (21)_____ and I feel the blow

A (22)_____ of (23)_____ take my horse below.

And as I lay there (24)_____ at the sky

My body's numb and my throat is dry

And as I lay forgotten and alone

Without a (25)_____ I (26)_____ my parting groan



Answer

1. take
2. musket
3. better
4. sounds
5. this
6. smoke
7. plunge
8. sweats
9. mighty
10. towards
11. screams
12. that
13. Russians
14. fire
15. another
16. near
17. close
18. Russian
19. gets
20. pulls
21. trigger
22. burst
23. rounds
24. gazing
25. tear
26. draw

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