

# Iron Maiden

## "The Trooper"

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You'll take my life but I'll take yours too  
You'll fire your musket but I'll run you through  
So when your waiting for the next attack  
You'dbetter stand there's no turning back  
The bugle sounds the charge begins  
But on this battle field no one wins  
The smell of acrid smoke and horses breath as I  
plunge on into certain death

(Chorus)

Oh oh oh oh oh oh oh oh oh x2

The horse he swaets with fear we break to run  
The mighty roar of the russian guns  
And as we race towards the human 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 near yet so far away  
We wont live to fight another day

(Chorus)

(Solos)

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 takes 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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