The Trooper
Iron Maiden

Capo on 5th fret

Intro - (See video)

Asus2-G … Asus2-G .. Asus2 - G … Asus2 - G

Asus2 G Asus2 G
You'll take my life but I'll take yours too - You'll fire your musket but I'll run you through
Fmaj7 G Asus2 G
So when you're waiting for the next attack - You'd better stand there's no turning back

Asus2 G Asus2 G
The bugle sounds as the charge begins - But on this battlefield no one wins
Fmaj7 G Asus2
The smell of acrid smoke and horses' breath - As I plunge into a certain death

G Asus2
Oh oh oh oh oh oh oh oh oh oh …….. x2

Asus2 - G ….. Asus2 - G …… Asus2 - G - Fmaj7 - G …. Asus2 - G

Asus2 G Asus2 G
The horse he sweats with fear we break to run - The mighty roar of the Russian guns
Fmaj7 G Asus2 G
And as we race towards the human wall - The screams of pain as my comrades fall
Asus2 G Asus2 G
We hurdle bodies that lay on the ground - And the Russians fire another round
Fmaj7 G Asus2
We get so near yet so far away - We won't live to fight another day

G Asus2
Oh oh oh oh oh oh oh oh oh oh …….. x2

Break -- Asus2 - G - Em- Fmaj7 - G (x2)
Dsus2 - Dsus2/C - Asus2 - Asus2/a# - C (x2)
Asus2 - G (x4)

Asus2 G Asus2 G
We get so close near enough to fight - When a Russian gets me in his sights
Fmaj7 G Asus2 G
He pulls the trigger and I feel the blow - A burst of rounds takes my horse below

Asus2 G Asus2 G
And as I lay there gazing at the sky - My body's numb and my throat is dry
Fmaj7 G Asus2
And as I lay forgotten and alone - Without a tear I draw my parting groan

G Asus2
Oh oh oh oh oh oh oh oh oh oh …….. x4

Intro x 3 …. G - Asus2