The Trooper by Iron Maiden

Fill in the gaps

You'll take my life 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 better stand there's no turning back.
The bugle sounds and the (1) begins
But on this battlefield no one wins
The smell of acrid smoke and horses breath
As I plunge on into certain death.
The horse he sweats (2) fear we break to run
The mighty (3) 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 were meant to (4) another day.
We get so close near enough to fight
When a (5) gets me in his sights
He pulls the trigger and I feel the blow
A burst of rounds take my (6) below.
And as I lay (7) gazing at the sky
My body's (8) and my throat is dry
And as I lay forgotten and alone
Without a tear I (9) my parting groan



- 1. charge
- 2. with
- 3. roar
- 4. fight
- 5. Russian
- 6. horse
- 7. there
- 8. numb
- 9. draw

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