The Trooper by Iron Maiden

Fill in the gaps

You'll take my life but I'll take (1) too
You'll fire your musket but I'll run you through
So when you're waiting for the (2) attack
You'd better stand there's no (3) back.
The bugle sounds and the charge 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 with fear we break to run
The (4) roar of the Russian guns
And as we race towards the human wall
The (5) of pain as my comrades fall
We (6) bodies that lay on the ground
And the Russians fire another round
We get so near yet so far away
We (7) meant to (8) another day.
We get so close near enough to fight
When a Russian (9) me in his sights
He pulls the trigger and I (10) the blow
A burst of rounds take 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 groap



- 1. yours
- 2. next
- 3. turning
- 4. mighty
- 5. screams
- 6. hurdle
- 7. were
- 8. fight
- 9. gets
- 10. feel

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