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 (1) sounds and the (2) begins
But on this battlefield no one wins
The smell of acrid smoke and (3) breath
As I (4) on into certain death.
The horse he sweats with fear we (5) 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 (6) lay on the ground
And the Russians fire another round
We get so near yet so far away
We were meant to fight another day.
We get so close near enough to fight
When a (7) gets me in his sights
He pulls the trigger and I (8) 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 groan



- 1. bugle
- 2. charge
- 3. horses
- 4. plunge
- 5. break
- 6. that
- 7. Russian
- 8. feel

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