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 (1) you're waiting for the next attack
You'd better stand there's no turning back.
The bugle sounds and the charge begins
But on this (2) no one wins
The smell of acrid smoke and horses breath
As I (3) on (4) certain death.
The horse he sweats with fear we break to run
The mighty roar of the Russian guns
And as we (5) towards the human wall
The screams of (6) as my (7) fall
We hurdle bodies that lay on the ground
And the Russians fire another round
We get so near yet so far away
We (8) meant to fight another day.
We get so close near enough to fight
When a Russian gets me in his sights
He (9) the trigger and I feel the blow
A burst of rounds (10) 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. when
- 2. battlefield
- 3. plunge
- 4. into
- 5. race
- 6. pain
- 7. comrades
- 8. were
- 9. pulls
- 10. take

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