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 (1) back
The bugle (2) 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 (3) roar of the Russian guns
And as we race towards the human wall
The (4) of pain as my comrades fall
We hurdle (5) that lay on the ground
And the (6) 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 Russian gets me in his sights
He pulls the trigger and I feel the blow
A (7) of rounds take my horse below.
And as I lay (8) gazing at the sky
My body's numb and my (9) is dry
And as I lay forgotten and alone
Without a tear I draw my parting groan



- 1. turning
- 2. sounds
- 3. mighty
- 4. screams
- 5. bodies
- 6. Russians
- 7. burst
- 8. there
- 9. throat

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