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 next attack
You'd (2) stand there's no turning back.
The bugle sounds and the charge begins
But on (3) battlefield no one wins
The smell of acrid smoke and horses breath
As I plunge on (4) certain death.
The horse he sweats with fear we break to run
The (5) 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 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 burst of (7) take my (8) below.
And as I lay (9) 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. yours
- 2. better
- 3. this
- 4. into
- 5. mighty
- 6. roar
- 7. rounds
- 8. horse
- 9. there

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