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 (1)_____ for the (2)_____ attack You'd better stand there's no turning back. The bugle (3)_____ and the charge begins But on this 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 mighty roar of the Russian guns And as we race towards the human wall The screams of pain as my (5)_____ fall We (6)_____ bodies (7)____ 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 (8)_____ near enough to fight When a Russian gets me in his sights He pulls the trigger and I feel the blow A burst of rounds take my horse below. And as I lay there (9)_____ 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 (10)____



- 1. waiting
- 2. next
- 3. sounds
- 4. into
- 5. comrades
- 6. hurdle
- 7. that
- 8. close
- 9. gazing
- 10. groan

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