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 (2)_____ stand there's no turning back. The bugle (3)_____ and the (4)_____ begins But on this battlefield no one wins The smell of acrid smoke and horses breath As I plunge on (5)_____ certain death. The (6)_____ he sweats with (7)____ 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 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 (8)_____ gets me in his sights He (9)_____ the trigger and I feel 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 (10)_____ and alone

Without a tear I draw my parting groan



- 1. when
- 2. better
- 3. sounds
- 4. charge
- 5. into
- 6. horse
- 7. fear
- 8. Russian
- 9. pulls
- 10. forgotten

Fill in the gaps