Fill in the gaps

The Trooper by Iron Maiden

You'll take my (1)_____ but I'll (2)_____ 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 turning back.

The bugle sounds and the charge begins

But on this battlefield no one wins

The smell of acrid (3)_____ and horses breath

As I plunge on into certain death.

The (4)_____ he sweats with fear we break to run

The (5)_____ roar of the Russian guns

And as we race towards the human wall

The screams of pain as my comrades fall

We (6)_____ bodies that lay on the ground

And the Russians (7)_____ another round

We get so near yet so far away

We were meant to (8)_____ 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 (9)_____ take my horse below.

And as I lay there (10)_____ 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

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Answer

1. life
2. take
3. smoke
4. horse
5. mighty
6. hurdle
7. fire
8. fight
9. rounds
10. gazing