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 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 smoke and horses breath	
As I plunge on into certain death.	
The (2) he sweats with fear we (3)	to run
The mighty (4) 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 (5) fire another round	
We get so near yet so far away	
We (6) meant to fight (7) 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 (8) take my horse 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. waiting
- 2. horse
- 3. break
- 4. roar
- 5. Russians
- 6. were
- 7. another
- 8. rounds
- 9. there

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