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 waiting for the next attack
You'd better stand there's no (1) 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 horse he sweats with (2) we break to run
The mighty roar of the Russian guns
And as we race towards the (3) wall
The screams of pain as my comrades fall
We (4) 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 (5) to fight
When a Russian (6) me in his sights
He pulls the trigger and I (7) the blow
A burst of (8) 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 (9) and alone
Without a tear I draw my parting groan



- 1. turning
- 2. fear
- 3. human
- 4. hurdle
- 5. enough
- 6. gets
- 7. feel
- 8. rounds
- 9. forgotten

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