

The Trooper- Iron Maiden

1- Fill 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 _____ for the next attack
You'd better stand, there's no turning back
The bugle sounds, the charge begins
But on this _____, no one wins
The smell of acrid smoke and horses' breath
As I plunge on into 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 _____ of pain as my comrades fall
We hurdle bodies that lay on the ground
And the _____ fire another round
We get so near, yet so far away
We won't live to fight another day
We get so _____, near enough to fight
When a Russian gets me in his sights
He pulls the trigger and I feel the blow
A burst of _____ 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 forgotten and alone
Without a tear, I draw my parting groan

2. There are several mentions of the Russians. Say two of them.

3. Search in which poem is based on the song.