

## SUNDAY BLOODY SUNDAY, BY U2

- I- Read the following paragraph. It will help you understand why they chose this title for the song.

On Sunday January 30<sup>th</sup> 1972, about 20000 civilians marched through the town of Derry in Northern Ireland. They were protesting against the policy of the English government which imprisoned suspected members of the IRA without trial. While they were demonstrating, the English army fired on the unarmed marchers, killing fourteen people, some shot in the back. Those responsible for this massacre were never punished.

The popular Irish group wrote the song Sunday bloody Sunday in 1983 to sum up a decade of hatred and violence.

- II- Listen to the song and fill in the gaps with these words:

**Battle – die - Feet – tears - wall – immune - must – trench – victory - bodies**

I can't believe the news today  
Oh, I can't close my eyes  
And make it go away  
How long? How long \_\_\_\_\_ we  
sing this song?  
How long, how long?  
'Cause tonight, we can be as one. Tonight  
Broken bottles under children's \_\_\_\_\_  
\_\_\_\_\_ strewn across the dead end street  
But I won't heed the battle call  
It puts my back up  
Puts my back up against the \_\_\_\_\_  
Sunday, Bloody Sunday  
Sunday, Bloody Sunday  
Sunday, Bloody Sunday, Sunday, Bloody Sunday  
And the \_\_\_\_\_'s just begun  
There's many lost, but tell me who has won  
The \_\_\_\_\_ is dug within our hearts  
And mothers, children, brothers, sisters torn  
apart  
Sunday, Bloody Sunday, Sunday, Bloody Sunday

How long?  
How long must we sing this song?  
How long, how long?  
'Cause tonight, we can be as one  
Tonight, tonight. Sunday, Bloody Sunday  
(Tonight, tonight) Sunday, Bloody Sunday  
Wipe the \_\_\_\_\_ from your eyes  
Wipe your tears away  
Oh, wipe your tears away  
I'll, wipe your tears away (Sunday, Bloody  
Sunday) (repeats)  
Sunday, Bloody Sunday (Sunday, Bloody Sunday)  
And it's true we are \_\_\_\_\_  
When fact is fiction and TV reality  
And today the millions cry  
We eat and drink while tomorrow they  
\_\_\_\_\_  
the real battle just begun to claim the  
\_\_\_\_\_ Jesus won  
On Sunday Bloody Sunday, yeah  
Sunday Bloody Sunday