

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 30th 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	How long?
Oh, I can't close my eyes	How long must we sing this song?
And make it go away	How long, how long?
How long? How long _____ we	'Cause tonight, we can be as one
sing this song?	Tonight, tonight. Sunday, Bloody Sunday
How long, how long?	(Tonight, tonight) Sunday, Bloody Sunday
'Cause tonight, we can be as one. Tonight	Wipe the _____ from your eyes
Broken bottles under children's _____	Wipe your tears away
_____ strewn across the dead end street	Oh, wipe your tears away
But I won't heed the battle call	I'll, wipe your tears away (Sunday, Bloody
It puts my back up	Sunday) (repeats)
Puts my back up against the _____	Sunday, Bloody Sunday (Sunday, Bloody Sunday)
Sunday, Bloody Sunday	And it's true we are _____
Sunday, Bloody Sunday	When fact is fiction and TV reality
Sunday, Bloody Sunday, Sunday, Bloody Sunday	And today the millions cry
And the _____ 's just begun	We eat and drink while tomorrow they
There's many lost, but tell me who has won	_____
The _____ is dug within our hearts	the real battle just begun to claim the
And mothers, children, brothers, sisters torn	_____ Jesus won
apart	On Sunday Bloody Sunday, yeah
Sunday, Bloody Sunday, Sunday, Bloody Sunday	Sunday Bloody Sunday