

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
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