



## Zombie – The Cranberries

The Irish rock band The Cranberries was very successful in the 1990's. "Zombie", their best-known song, was released in 1994. It deals with the political-religious conflict in Northern Ireland, it was written in memory of Jonathan Ball, aged 3, and Tim Parry, aged 12, killed in an IRA(Irish Republican Army) bombing in Warrington in 1993.



### 1) A short timeline

**1916** The Easter rising: In 1916 Irish nationalists occupied Dublin's post office as a protest against British occupation, proclaiming an Independent Irish Republic. The Rising was crushed by the British who executed its leaders

**1921** The partition of Ireland was the division of the island of Ireland into two distinct territories, Northern Ireland, a part of the United Kingdom, and the now Republic of Ireland, an independent state.

**1972** Bloody Sunday was an incident on 30 January 1972 in Derry, Northern Ireland, in which 26 civil rights protesters and bystanders were shot by soldiers of the British Army.

### 2) Complete the song using the following words (you may have to change the form) : bomb, child, to die, family, to fight, gun, head, heart, mother, tank, violence

Another \_\_\_\_\_ hangs lowly,  
 \_\_\_\_\_ is slowly taken.  
 And the \_\_\_\_\_ caused such silence  
 Who are we mistaken?  
 But you see it's not me,  
 It's not my \_\_\_\_\_  
 In your \_\_\_\_\_, in your \_\_\_\_\_  
 They are \_\_\_\_\_  
 With their \_\_\_\_\_ and their \_\_\_\_\_  
 And their \_\_\_\_\_ and their \_\_\_\_\_  
 In your \_\_\_\_\_, in your \_\_\_\_\_  
 They are crying  
 In your \_\_\_\_\_, in your \_\_\_\_\_  
 Zombie, Zombie, Zombie  
 What's in your \_\_\_\_\_, in your \_\_\_\_\_  
 Zombie, Zombie, Zombie  
 Another \_\_\_\_\_'s breaking \_\_\_\_\_ is taking over  
 When the \_\_\_\_\_ causes silence  
 We must be mistaken  
 It's the same old theme since 1916  
 In your \_\_\_\_\_, in your \_\_\_\_\_  
 They're still \_\_\_\_\_  
 With their \_\_\_\_\_ and their \_\_\_\_\_  
 And their \_\_\_\_\_ and their \_\_\_\_\_  
 In your \_\_\_\_\_, in your \_\_\_\_\_  
 They are \_\_\_\_\_  
 In your \_\_\_\_\_, in your \_\_\_\_\_  
 Zombie, Zombie, Zombie  
 What's in your \_\_\_\_\_, in your \_\_\_\_\_  
 Zombie, Zombie, Zombie