



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