

# Sunday Bloody Sunday

## Phonology and Phonetics

Answer the following questions based on the song Sunday Bloody Sunday.

[\(link to lyrics and the song\)](#)

### Question 1

Which words contain the following simple sounds?

- a. [i:]
- b. [ɔ:]
- c. [ʌ]
- d. [ɒ]
- e. [ə]

### Question 2

Which words contain the following diphthong/triphthong sounds?

- a. [ei]
- b. [ai]
- c. [iə]
- d. [əʊ]
- e. [aʊə]

### Question 3

Can you find any semi-vocalic sounds in the song?

### Question 4

Provide the phonetic transcription for the following sentence from the song:

Broken bottles under children feet, bodies 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 wall.

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### Question 5

Can we have a glottal stop in the words “battle” and “bottle” as pronounced with a Received Pronunciation? In which varieties of English speakers would pronounce these two words with a glottal stop?