



Beautiful Day – U2 – Notes



- **Activity type:** listening for specific words, gap fill, rhyming words.
 - **Time:** 20 mins.
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1) Write the following words on the board (do not write the asterisk!):

heart *
head
people
room *
true *
town *
mud *
colours *
forever
hero
love

cloud *
red
luck *
over *
friend *
beautiful *
road *
night *
teach *
blue *
girl

- 2) Ask students to choose eight of these words.
- 3) Explain that you will play the song. Students listen for their words, and tick them as they hear them (similar to Bingo). Play the complete song. (Fifteen of the listed words are in the song, these are marked with an asterisk above.)
- 4) Correct by eliciting the words used in the song, then check if there is a winner.
- 5) Give each student a copy of the worksheet. Ask them to predict the missing words, based on context and rhymes.
- 6) Play the song again. Students check their predictions in 5) and correct the words.
- 7) Allow them to check their answers with other students, and then play the complete song again.
- 8) Correct, and sing together.



Beautiful Day – U2



The (1)_____ is a bloom
Shoots up through the stony ground
There's no (2)_____
No space to rent in this town

You're out of (3)_____
And the reason that you had to care
The traffic is stuck
And you're not moving anywhere

You thought you'd found a (4)_____
To take you out of this place
Someone you could lend a hand
In return for grace

It's a (5)_____ day
Sky falls, you feel like
It's a beautiful day
Don't let it get away

You're on the (6)_____
But you've got no destination
You're in the (7)_____
In the maze of her imagination
You love this town
Even if that doesn't ring (8)_____
You've been all over
And it's been all (9)_____ you

It's a beautiful (10)_____
Don't let it get away
It's a beautiful day
Touch me
Take me to that other place
(11)_____ me
I know I'm not a hopeless case

See the world in green and (12)_____
See China right in front of you
See the canyons broken by (13)_____
See the tuna fleets clearing the sea out
See the Bedouin fires at (14)_____
See the oil fields at first light
And see the bird with a leaf in her mouth
After the flood all the (15)_____ came out

It's a beautiful day
Don't let it get away
It's a beautiful day
Touch me
Take me to that other place
Reach me
I know I'm not a hopeless case

What you don't have you don't need it now
What you don't know you can feel it
somehow
What you don't have you don't need it now
Don't need it now
Was a beautiful day



Beautiful Day – U2 – Complete



The **heart** is a bloom
Shoots up through the stony ground
There's no **room**
No space to rent in this town

You're out of **luck**
And the reason that you had to care
The traffic is stuck
And you're not moving anywhere

You thought you'd found a **friend**
To take you out of this place
Someone you could lend a hand
In return for grace

It's a **beautiful** day
Sky falls, you feel like
It's a beautiful day
Don't let it get away

You're on the **road**
But you've got no destination
You're in the **mud**
In the maze of her imagination
You love this town
Even if that doesn't ring **true**
You've been all over
And it's been all **over** you

It's a beautiful **day**
Don't let it get away
It's a beautiful day
Touch me
Take me to that other place
Teach me
I know I'm not a hopeless case

See the world in green and **blue**
See China right in front of you
See the canyons broken by **cloud**
See the tuna fleets clearing the sea out
See the Bedouin fires at **night**
See the oil fields at first light
And see the bird with a leaf in her mouth
After the flood all the **colours** came out

It's a beautiful day
Don't let it get away
It's a beautiful day
Touch me
Take me to that other place
Reach me
I know I'm not a hopeless case

What you don't have you don't need it now
What you don't know you can feel it
somehow
What you don't have you don't need it now
Don't need it now
Was a beautiful day