



# One – U2 – Notes



- **Activity type:** listening for specific words, gap fill.
- **Time:** 20 mins.
- **Note:** U2 recorded this in 1992 for the album “Achtung Baby”. Many consider it their best song, and it has regularly features in polls of the greatest song of all time. In 2006 they rerecorded the song as a duet with Mary J. Blige.

1) Write the following words on the board (do not write the asterisk!):

<b>again</b>	*	<b>find</b>		<b>mum</b>	
<b>ask</b>	*	<b>friend</b>		<b>night</b>	*
<b>better</b>	*	<b>green</b>		<b>nothing</b>	*
<b>blood</b>	*	<b>head</b>	*	<b>people</b>	
<b>brothers</b>	*	<b>heart</b>		<b>should</b>	*
<b>colours</b>		<b>hero</b>		<b>sisters</b>	*
<b>crawl</b>	*	<b>holding</b>	*	<b>smile</b>	
<b>day</b>		<b>Jesus</b>	*	<b>someone</b>	*
<b>dead</b>	*	<b>Know</b>		<b>talk</b>	
<b>disappoint</b>	*	<b>light</b>	*	<b>time</b>	
<b>enter</b>	*	<b>lose</b>		<b>together</b>	
<b>fame</b>		<b>luck</b>		<b>walk</b>	
<b>feel</b>		<b>mouth</b>	*	<b>without</b>	*

2) Ask students to choose twelve of these words, and write them in a grid.


- 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. (Twenty 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 their previous listening and context.
- 6) Play the song again. Students check their answers and correct.
- 7) Sing together.



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Is it getting (1).....  
 Or do you feel the same?  
 Will it make it easier on you now?  
 You got (2)..... to blame  
 You say one love, one life  
 It's one need in the (3).....  
 One love, we get to share it  
 It leaves you baby, if you don't care for it

Did I (4)..... you?  
 Or leave a bad taste in your (5).....?  
 You act like you never had love  
 And you want me to go (6).....  
 Well it's too late, tonight  
 To drag the past out into the (7).....  
 We're one, but we're not the same  
 We get to carry each other  
 Carry each other  
 One...

Have you come here for forgiveness?  
 Have you come to raise the (8).....?  
 Have you come here to play (9).....  
 To the lepers in your (10).....?

Did I ask too much, more than a lot?  
 You gave me (11)....., now it's all I got  
 We're one, but we're not the same

Well we, hurt each other  
 Then we do it (12).....  
 You say love is a temple.  
 Love the higher law  
 Love is a temple  
 Love the higher law  
 You (13) .....me to (14).....  
 But then you make me (15) .....  
 And I can't be (16)..... on  
 To what you got  
 When all you got is hurt

One love  
 One (17).....  
 One life  
 You got to do what you (18).....  
 One life  
 With each other  
 (19).....,  
 (20).....  
 One life  
 But we're not the same  
 We get to  
 Carry each other  
 Carry each other  
 One...  
 One...





## One – U2 – Complete



Is it getting **better**  
Or do you feel the same?  
Will it make it easier on you now?  
You got **someone** to blame  
You say one love, one life  
It's one need in the **night**  
One love, we get to share it  
It leaves you baby, if you don't care for it

Did I **disappoint** you?  
Or leave a bad taste in your **mouth**?  
You act like you never had love  
And you want me to go **without**  
Well it's too late, tonight  
To drag the past out into the **light**  
We're one, but we're not the same  
We get to carry each other  
Carry each other  
One...

Have you come here for forgiveness?  
Have you come to raise the **dead**?  
Have you come here to play **Jesus**  
To the lepers in your **head**?

Did I ask too much, more than a lot?  
You gave me **nothing**, now it's all I got

We're one, but we're not the same  
Well we, hurt each other  
Then we do it **again**  
You say love is a temple  
Love the higher law  
Love is a temple  
Love the higher law  
You **ask** me to **enter**  
But then you make me **crawl**  
And I can't be **holding** on  
To what you got  
When all you got is hurt

One love  
One **blood**  
One life  
You got to do what you **should**  
One life  
With each other  
**Sisters,**  
**Brothers**  
One life  
But we're not the same  
We get to  
Carry each other  
Carry each other  
One...  
One...