

IES LA ARBOLEDA

This song tells a moving story, but very sad as well. It deals with facts, personal tragedies that should never happen. We are talking about **DOMESTIC VIOLENCE**.

A) Before listening to the song, and as a warm up, answer these questions briefly:

- In your own words, what is domestic violence?
- What is to be done to put an end to it?
- How would you react if your mother, sister, wife or daughter is mistreated by a man?

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<p>There was a girl I used to know she was oh so beautiful but she's not here any more she had a college degree smart as anyone could be she had so much to live for but she fell in love with the wrong kind of man he abused her love and treated her so bad there was not enough education in her world that could save the life of this little girl.</p> <p>CHORUS</p> <p><i>how come, how long its not right, its so wrong do we let it just go on turn our backs and carry on wake up, for its too late right now, we can't wait she won't have a second try open up your heart as well as your eyes</i></p> <p>she tried to give a cry for help she even blamed things on herself but no-one came to her aid nothing was wrong as far as we could tell that's what we'd like to tell ourselves but no it wasn't that way so she fell in love with the wrong kind of a man and she paid with her life for loving that man so we can not ignore we must look for the signs and may be next time we might save somebody's life.</p> <p>CHORUS</p> <p>I on occasion met that guy its been a feeling deep inside something about him wasn't right the way he proves himself a man by beating his woman with his hands oh i wish that she'd seen the light how can someone like that call himself a man (he's not man) Cos in reality he's far more less than that and we can not ignore whenever we see the signs cause any kind of abuse God knows is a crime.</p>	<p>Remember that Used to has 2 main uses:</p> <p>1.- To say that something regularly happened in the past but no longer happens: ⇒ <i>I used to swim a lot, but now I'm too lazy</i></p> <p>2.- To talk about past situations which no longer exist. ⇒ <i>We used to live in a small village, but now we live in Madrid</i></p> <p>EXERCISE 1.- Write 5 things that happened in the song and they no longer exist. E.g.- <i>She used to be a beautiful girl</i></p> <p>1.-</p> <p>2.-</p> <p>3.-</p> <p>4.-</p> <p>5.-</p> <p>EXERCISE 2 THE PAST TENSES.- Take the Past Simple forms of the song you've just listened to, and put them in the right box, according to the way it's pronounced or irregular form.</p> <table border="1" style="width: 100%; border-collapse: collapse; text-align: center;"> <thead> <tr> <th style="width: 25%;">/ t /</th> <th style="width: 25%;">/d/</th> <th style="width: 25%;">/id/</th> <th style="width: 25%;">Irregular</th> </tr> </thead> <tbody> <tr> <td style="height: 60px;"></td> <td></td> <td></td> <td></td> </tr> </tbody> </table> <p>FURTHER READING: If you want to know about the International women's Day, read the document attached and answer the questions.</p> <div style="text-align: center;"> <p>The illustration shows a group of 14 diverse women of various ethnicities and ages holding hands in a circle. Above them, the text 'IT'S OUR DAY!' is written in large, colorful, block letters.</p> </div>	/ t /	/d/	/id/	Irregular				
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B) If you listen to the song and watch the video clip carefully, it's not only the abuser that the artists denounce but also the society's indifference and lack of commitment.

As a brainstorm activity write the words, phrases and scenes that show this attitude against people's lack of commitment.

Example: "and we cannot ignore....."

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C) Extensive reading.

International women's Day

Women's day 8th March.

Following is a brief chronology of the most important events :

On 8 March 1857 women working in clothing and textile factories (called 'garment workers') in New York City, in the United States, staged a protest. They were fighting against inhumane working conditions and low wages. The police attacked the protestors and dispersed them. Two years later, again in March, these women formed their first labour union to try and protect themselves and gain some basic rights in the workplace.

On 8 March 1908, 15,000 women marched through New York City demanding shorter work hours, better pay, voting rights and an end to child labour. They adopted the slogan "Bread and Roses", with bread symbolizing economic security and roses a better quality of life. In May, the Socialist Party of America designated the last Sunday in February for the observance of National Women's Day.. Women continued to celebrate it on the last Sunday of that month through 1913.

. The following year, 1911, International Women's Day was marked for the first time in Austria, Denmark, Germany and Switzerland. The date was March 19 and over a million men and women took to the streets in a series of rallies. In addition to the right to vote and to hold public office, they demanded the right to work and an end to discrimination on the job.

Less than a week later, on 25 March, the tragic Triangle Fire in New York City took place. Over 140 workers, mostly young Italian and Jewish immigrant girls, working at the Triangle Shirtwaist Company lost their lives because of the lack of safety measures. The Women's Trade Union League and the International Ladies' Garment Workers Union led many of the protests against this avoidable tragedy, including the silent funeral march which brought together a crowd of over 100,000 people.

Some of the issues the U.N. and International Women's Day have focused on include the following:

About 25,000 brides are burned to death each year in India because of insufficient dowries. The groom's family will set the bride on fire, presenting it as an accident or suicide. The groom is then free to remarry.

In a number of countries, women who have been raped are sometimes killed by their own families to preserve the family's honor. Honor killings have been reported in Jordan, Pakistan, Lebanon, Syria, Iraq and other Persian Gulf countries.

According to the World Health Organization, 85 million to 115 million girls and women have undergone some form of female genital mutilation. Today, this practice is carried out in 28 African countries, despite the fact that it is outlawed in a number of these nations. Rape as a weapon of war has been used in Chiapas, Mexico; Rwanda, Kuwait, Haiti, Colombia, Yugoslavia, and elsewhere.

QUESTIONS:

❶ Write 5 things that used or didn't use to happen to women during the last centuries.

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