

New Year's Day (U2)

Transposition Inquisition No. 60

Paul David Hewson

arr. Martorano

About the Song:

"New Year's Day" is a song by Irish rock band U2. It is the third track on their 1983 album *War* and was released as the album's lead single in January 1983. With lyrics written about the Polish Solidarity movement, "New Year's Day" is driven by Adam Clayton's distinctive bassline and the Edge's piano and guitar playing. It was the band's first UK hit single, peaking at number 10, and was also their first international hit, reaching for number 9 in Norway, number 11 on the Dutch Top 40, number 17 in Sweden, and number 53 on the Billboard Hot 100 in the United States.

About the Composer/Lyricist:

Paul David Hewson known by his stage name "Bono", is an Irish singer, songwriter, philanthropist, activist, venture capitalist, businessman, and actor. He is best known as the lead vocalist and primary lyricist of rock band U2.

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