

**The Gash**  
**The Flaming Lips**

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Artist: The Flaming Lips  
Song: The Gash

Album: The Soft Bulletin  
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**A**  
Is that gash in your leg really why you have stopped  
Cause I ve noticed all the others though they re gashed they re stiull going  
**D**  
cause I feel like the real reason that you re quitting is that you re admitting  
**A** **G** **A**  
that you ve lost all the will to battle on

Chorus:

**D** **E**  
Will the fight for sanity  
**C#m** **F#m**  
Be the fight of our lives  
**D** **E**  
Now that we ve lost all the reasons  
**C#m** **E**  
That we thought that we had

Verse:

**A**  
Still the battle that we re in rages on til the end  
**E**  
With the explosions words are open sights and smells  
**D**  
eyes and noses, but the thought that went unspoken  
**A**  
was understanding that you re broken - still the last  
**G** **A** **G**  
volunteer battles on,  
**A** **G**  
battles on,  
**A**  
battles on...