

I was with Hyo Jin Nim at the Berlin Wall, August 8, 1987 - I thought we would not survive

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"The wall must fall down" rally in Berlin 1987, Hyo Jin Nim speech, and in the background this blue jacket trumpet player, me.

I really thought we would not survive the day, so many communists "Black Blocks" around trying to stop us and fight.

Most worried was Rev Won Pil Kim, fearing a sniper could shoot at Hyo Jin Nim.

To impress the other side we had Won Wa Do demonstrations all over the city, may be those anarchists thought we were all black belts.

One leftist newspaper wrote "The racists from all over the world met in Berlin" did they mean white, black and yellow racists loves each other?

We sent some brothers to spy on their leftists meetings to know what to expect, and the band (Blue Tuna and some of Go World Brass Band) was sleeping in a flat one story above them (but they did not know).