

# What's Going On?

Words & Music:  
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*This is played with a capo on the 2<sup>nd</sup> fret, so the original key sounds in E, not D. This is transcribed in Guitar World.*

DM7 Bm7  
Mother, mother, there's too many of you crying.  
DM7 Bm7  
Brother, brother, brother, there's far too many of you dying.  
Em7  
You know we've got to find a way  
A13sus4 A13  
To bring some lovin' here today, hey.

Father, father, we don't need to escalate.  
War is not the answer, for only love can conquer hate.  
You know we've got to find a way  
To bring some lovin' here today.

## CHORUS:

Em7 A13sus4 Em7 A13sus4  
Picket lines and picket signs. Don't punish me with brutality.  
Em7 A13sus4  
Talk to me, so you can see...  
A13 DM7 Bm7  
Oh what's going on? What's going on?  
DM7 Bm7  
Yeah, what's going on? Ah, what's going on>

## INTERLUDE: [*improv vocals over:*]

Gm9 [*8 measures*] A13sus4 [*8 measures*]  
Ahhh-----!

Mother, mother, everybody thinks we're wrong.  
Ah, but who are they to judge us?  
Simply 'cause our hair is long.  
Ah, you know we've got to find a way  
To bring some understanding here today.

## CHORUS:

OUTRO: [*repeat Interlude and out*]

