What's Going On?

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This is played with a capo on the 2nd 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]