

# What's Going On

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[Intro]

**Emaj7**

[Verse 1]

**Emaj7**

Mother, mother

**C#m7**

There's too many of you crying

**Emaj7**

Brother, brother, brother

**C#m7**

There's far too many of you dying

**F#m7**

You know we've got to find a way

**A/B**

**B13**

To bring some loving here today

[Verse 2]

**Emaj7**

Father, father

**C#m7**

We don't need to escalate

**Emaj7**

You see, war is not the answer

**C#m7**

For only love can conquer hate

**F#m7**

You know we've got to find a way

**A/B**

**B13**

To bring some loving here today

[Pre-Chorus]

**A/F#**

**A/B**

Picket lines and picket signs

**A/F#**

**A/B**

Don't punish me with brutality

**A/F#      A/B      B13**  
Talk to me, so you can see

[Chorus]

**Emaj7**  
Oh, what's going on  
**C#m7**  
What's going on  
**Emaj7**  
Ya, what's going on  
**C#m7   Am9**  
Ah, what's going on

[Bridge]

Right on, baby  
Right on  
**A/B B13**  
Right on

[Verse 3]

**Emaj7                      C#m7**  
Mother, Mother everybody thinks we're wrong  
**Emaj7**  
Oh, but who are they to judge us  
**C#m7**  
Simply because our hair is long  
**F#m7**  
Oh, you know we've got to find a way  
**A/B                      B13**  
To bring some understanding here today  
Oh

[Pre-Chorus]

**A/F#                      A/B**  
Picket lines and picket signs  
  
**A/F#                      A/B**  
Don't punish me with brutality  
**A/F#                      A/B                      B13**  
Come on talk to me, so you can see

[Chorus]

**Emaj7**

Oh, what's going on

**C#m7**

Yeah What's going on

**Emaj7**

Tell me what's going on

**C#m7**

I will tell you what's going on

[Outro]

**Am9**

Right on baby

**A/B B13 Am9 A/B**

**B13**