

**What's Going On** - Marvin Gaye // 1971 // key: E

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Intro: | **E<sup>maj7</sup>** | **E<sup>maj7</sup>** | **E<sup>maj7</sup>** | **E<sup>maj7</sup>** |

**E<sup>maj7</sup>** **C<sup>#m</sup>**  
1. Mother, mother, there's too many of you crying  
**E<sup>maj7</sup>** **C<sup>#m</sup>**  
Brother, brother, brother, there's far too many of you dying  
**F<sup>#m</sup>** **B<sup>7</sup>**  
You know we've got to find a way, to bring some lovin' here today, hey

**E<sup>maj7</sup>** **C<sup>#m</sup>**  
2. Father, father, we don't need to escalate  
**E<sup>maj7</sup>** **C<sup>#m</sup>**  
You see, war is not the answer, for only love can conquer hate  
**F<sup>#m</sup>** **B<sup>7</sup>**  
You know we've got to find a way, to bring some lovin' here today, oh (oh)

**F<sup>#m</sup>** **B<sup>7</sup>**  
Chorus: Picket lines (sister) and picket signs (sister)  
**F<sup>#m</sup>** **B<sup>7</sup>**  
Don't punish me (sister) with brutality (sister)  
**F<sup>#m</sup>** **B<sup>7</sup>**  
Talk to me, (sister) so you can see (sister)  
**E<sup>maj7</sup>** **C<sup>#m</sup>**  
Oh what's going on, (what's going on) what's going on (what's going on)  
**E<sup>maj7</sup>** **C<sup>#m</sup>**  
Yeah, what's going on, (what's going on) oh, what's going on (what's going on)

Interlude: | **C<sup>maj7</sup>** | **C<sup>maj7</sup>** | **C<sup>maj7</sup>** | **C<sup>maj7</sup>** |  
| **C<sup>maj7</sup>** | **C<sup>maj7</sup>** | **C<sup>maj7</sup>** | **C<sup>maj7</sup>** |  
| **B<sup>7</sup>** | **B<sup>7</sup>** | **B<sup>7</sup>** | **B<sup>7</sup>** |

**E<sup>maj7</sup>** **C<sup>#m</sup>**  
3. Mother, mother, everybody thinks we're wrong  
**E<sup>maj7</sup>** **C<sup>#m</sup>**  
Oh, but who are they to judge us, simply 'cause our hair is long  
**F<sup>#m</sup>** **B<sup>7</sup>**  
Oh, you know we've got to find a way, to bring some understanding here today

**F<sup>#m</sup>** **B<sup>7</sup>**  
Chorus: Picket lines (brother) and picket signs (brother)  
**F<sup>#m</sup>** **B<sup>7</sup>**  
Don't punish me (brother) with brutality (brother)  
**F<sup>#m</sup>** **B<sup>7</sup>**  
Come on, talk to me, (brother) so you can see (brother)  
**E<sup>maj7</sup>** **C<sup>#m</sup>**  
What's going on, (what's going on) Yeah, what's going on (what's going on)  
**E<sup>maj7</sup>** **C<sup>#m</sup>**  
Tell me what's going on, (what's going on) I'll tell you what's going on (what's going on)

Outro: [Repeat interlude and end on **E<sup>maj7</sup>**]