

# What's So Funny 'Bout Peace, Love, and Understanding - Elvis Costello

*\*Note - There's a guitar lick between the G and C chords of the intro and verses, and it can be played in different ways.*

*I play a D major between the G and C (e.g., G G G D | C C C C).*

## INTRO

**G C (x4)**

## VERSE ONE

As I walk through This wicked world  
 Searchin' for light in the darkness of insanity  
 I ask myself Is all hope lost?  
 Is there only pain and hatred and misery?

## CHORUS ONE

And each time I feel like this inside, there's one thing I wanna know  
 What's so funny 'bout peace, love and understanding? Ohhhh  
 What's so funny 'bout peace, love and understanding?

## REPEAT INTRO

**G C (x4)**

## VERSE TWO

And as I walked on through troubled times  
 My spirit gets so downhearted sometimes  
 So where are the strong and who are the trusted?  
 And where is the ha-----armony? Sweet harmony?

## CHORUS TWO

'Cause each time I feel it slippin' away, just makes me wanna cry  
 What's so funny 'bout peace, love and understanding? Ohhhh  
 What's so funny 'bout peace, love and understanding?

## REPEAT INTRO

**G C (x4)**

## INSTRUMENTAL

**G C G C**  
**Em A D C**

So where are the strong and who are the trusted?  
 And where is the ha-----armony? Sweet harmony?

## CHORUS THREE

'Cause each time I feel it slippin' away, just makes me wanna cry  
 What's so funny 'bout peace, love and understanding? Ohhhh  
 What's so funny 'bout peace, love and understanding? Ohhhh  
 What's so funny 'bout peace, love and understanding?

## OUTRO

**G C (x4) [END OR JAM IT OUT]**