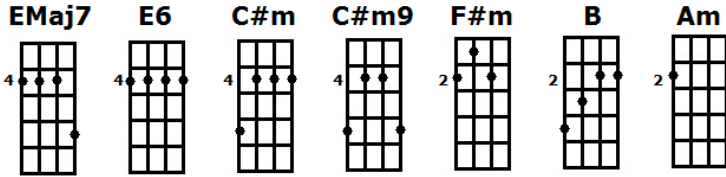


# What's Going On

Marvin Gaye



## Intro (play twice)

A--6-----9-----6----4---6-----|  
 E--4-----4-----4----4---4-----|  
 C--4-----4-----4----4---4-----|  
 G--4-----4-----4----4---4-----|

## Verse

**EMaj7**                      **E6**

Mother, mother

**C#m**                      **C#m9**

There's too many of you crying

**Emaj7**                      **E6**

Brother, brother, brother

**C#m**                      **C#m9**

There's far too many of you dying

**F#m**

You know you've got to find a way

**B**

To bring some lovin' here today

## Verse 2

**EMaj7**                      **E6**

Father, father

**C#m**                      **C#m9**

We don't need to escalate

**EMaj7**                      **E6**

You see, war is not the answer

**C#m**                      **C#m9**

For only love can conquer hate

**F#m**

You know you've got to find a way

**B**

To bring some lovin' here today

## Chorus

**F#m**                      **B**

Picket lines, and picket signs

**F#m**                      **B**

Don't punish me with brutality

**F#m**                      **B**

Talk to me, so you can see

**EMaj7**  
 Oh what's going on  
**C#m**  
 What's going on  
**EMaj7**  
 What's going on  
**C#m**  
 I'll tell you what's going on

**Interlude: Am** (4 bars) **B** (4 bars)

**Verse 3**

**EMaj7**                      **E6**  
 Mother, mother  
                          **C#m**                                      **C#m9**  
 Everybody thinks we're wrong  
                  **EMaj7**                                      **E6**  
 But who are they to judge us  
                          **C#m**                                      **C#m9**  
 Just because our hair is long  
    **F#m**  
 You know you've got to find a way  
    **B**  
 To bring some understanding here today

**Repeat Chorus and Interlude**