

What's Goin' On

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1. Mother, mother, There's too many of you cryin',
Brother, brother, brother, There's too many of you dyin'.
You know we've got to find a way (oh) To bring some lovin' here today. (Yeah - -.)

2. Father, father, We don't need to escalate.
You see, war is not the answer, For only love can conquer hate.
You know we've got to find a way (oh) To bring some lovin' here today.

PC Picket lines (Sister) and picket signs (Sister)
Don't punish me (Sister) with brutality (Sister)
Just talk to me (talk to me) so you can see

Chorus What's going on (What's going on) What's going on (What's going on)
Yeah, what's going on (What's going on) What's going on (What's goin' on)

[Instrumental interlude]

3. Mother, mother, everybody thinks we're wrong
Ah, but who are they to judge us Simply 'cause our hair is long?
Oh, you know we've got to find a way (oh) To bring some understanding here today.

PC Picket lines (brother) and picket signs (brother)
Don't punish me (brother) with brutality (brother)
Talk to me (talk to me) So you can see

Chorus What's going on (What's goin' on) What's going on (What's going on)
Tell me what's going on (What's going on) I'll tell you what's going on (What's going on)

Oo, oo,
Right on. Right on. Right on, baby, right on.