

WHAT'S GOING ON

By Marvin Gaye



[Marvin Gaye - What's Going On](https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=H-kA3UtBj4M&list=RDH-kA3UtBj4M&start_radio=1)

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[Marvin Gaye - What's Going On \(Official Video 2019\)](https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=o5TmORitIKk&list=RDV-6oYvIxAco&index=6)

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*Read the lyrics as you listen to the song.
Then answer the questions.*

Mother, mother
There's too many of you crying
Brother, brother, brother
There's far too many of you dying
You know we've got to find a way
To bring some lovin' here today, eh eh

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
To bring some lovin' here today, oh oh oh

Picket lines and picket signs
Don't punish me with brutality
Talk to me, so you can see
Oh, what's going on
What's going on
Yeah, what's going on
Ah, what's going on

In the mean time
Right on, baby
Right on brother
Right on babe

Mother, mother, everybody thinks we're wrong
Oh, but who are they to judge us
Simply 'cause our hair is long
Oh, you...



The photos on the right of the lyrics illustrate what the original song was about?

At the beginning of the 2019 video, Marvin Gaye asks a question. What is the question?

The 2019 video relates the song to other depressing events? Which ones?

Why are the mothers crying?

Why are the brothers dying?

What do the fathers do? Why can they do so?

Why are there 'picket lines and picket signs'?

What does the singer do?

Who does he ask not to punish him with brutality?

What does 'see' mean in the context of the song?
