

What's Going On

By Marvin Gaye

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 loving here today. Ya.

Father, 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 loving here today.

Picket lines and picket signs
Don't punish me with brutality.
Talk to me so you can see
Oh, what's going on...
Ya, what's going on...
Ah, what's going on.
In the mean time,
Right on, baby,
Right on.
Right on.

Father, father, everybody thinks we're wrong,
Oh, but who are they to judge us
Simply because our hair is long?
Oh, you know we've got to find a way
To bring some understanding here today.

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Picket lines and picket signs
Don't punish me with brutality.
Come on, talk to me
So you can see
What's going on.
Ya, what's going on.
Tell me, what's going on.
I'll tell you what's going on - Uh
In the mean time,
Right on, baby.
Right on, baby.

If We Have Each Other

Alec Benjamin

She was 19 with a baby on the way
On the East-side of the city, she was working every day
Cleaning dishes in the evening, she could barely stay awake
She was clinging to the feeling that her luck was gonna change
And, 'cross town she would take the bus at night
To a one bedroom apartment, and when she'd turn on the light
She would sit down at the table, tell herself that it's alright
She was waiting on the day she hoped her baby would arrive
She'd never be alone
Have someone to hold
And when nights were cold
She'd say

The world's not perfect, but it's not that bad
If we got each other, and that's all we have
I will be your mother, and I'll hold your hand
You should know I'll be there for you

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When the world's not perfect
When the world's not kind
If we have each other then we'll both be fine
I will be your mother, and I'll hold your hand
You should know I'll be there for you

They were 90 and were living out their days
On the West-side of the city next to where they got engaged
They had pictures on the walls of all the memories that they'd made
And though life was never easy, they were thankful that they stayed
With each other, and though some times were hard
Even when she made him angry he would never break her heart
No, they didn't have the money to afford a fancy car
But they never had to travel 'cause they'd never be apart
Even at the end
Their love was stronger than
The day that they first met
They'd say

The world's not perfect, but it's not that bad
If we got each other, and that's all we have
I will be your lover, and I'll hold your hand
You should know I'll be there for you
When the world's not perfect
When the world's not kind
If we have each other then we'll both be fine
I will be your lover, and I'll hold your hand
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I'm 23, and my folks are getting old
I know they don't have forever and I'm scared to be alone
So I'm thankful for my sister, even though sometimes we fight
When high school wasn't easy, she's the reason I survived

I know she'd never leave me and I hate to see her cry
So I wrote this verse to tell her that I'm always by her side
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I wrote this verse to tell her that

The world's not perfect, but it's not that bad
If we got each other, and that's all we have
I will be your brother, and I'll hold your hand
You should know I'll be there for you
When the world's not perfect
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Everybody's Cryin' Mercy

Bonnie Raitt

I don't believe the things I'm seein'
I've been wonderin' 'bout some things I've heard
Everybody's crying mercy
When they don't know the meaning of the word

A bad enough situation
Is sure enough getting worse
Everybody's crying justice
Just as soon as there's business first

Toe to toe, touch and go
Give a cheer and get your own souvenir

Well you know the people running round in circles
Don't know what they're headed for
Everybody's crying peace on earth
Just as soon as we win this war

Straight ahead, gotta knock em dead
So pack your kit, choose your own hypocrite

You don't have to go to off-broadway
To see something plain absurd
Everybody's crying mercy
When they don't know the meaning of the word

Nobody knows the meaning of the word

Peace Train

Cat Stevens

Now I've been happy lately,
thinking about the good things to come
And I believe it could be,
something good has begun

Oh I've been smiling lately,
dreaming about the world as one
And I believe it could be,
some day it's going to come

Cause out on the edge of darkness,
there rides a peace train
Oh peace train take this country,

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come take me home again

Now I've been smiling lately,
thinking about the good things to come
And I believe it could be,
something good has begun

*Oh peace train sounding louder
Glide on the peace train
(Oooh ow ee ow ooh ow)
Come on now peace train
Yes, peace train holy roller

Everyone jump on the peace train
(Oooh ow ee ow ooh ow)]
Come on now peace train

Get your bags together,
go bring your good friends too
Cause it's getting nearer,
it soon will be with you

Now come and join the living,
it's not so far from you
And it's getting nearer,
soon it will all be true

Oh peace train sounding louder
Glide on the peace train
(Oooh ow ee ow ooh ow)
Come on now peace train ... peace train

Interlude... 4x

Now I've been crying lately,

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thinking about the world as it is
Why must we go on hating,
why can't we live in bliss

Cause out on the edge of darkness,
there rides a peace train
Oh peace train take this country,
come take me home again
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Come on, come on come on
Come on peace train
This is the peace trai..... ain!

(Oooh ow ee ow ooh ow)
Come on peace train ... a peace train