

## **Etta James**

# **"What's Going On"**

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Mother, mother  
There's too many of you crying  
And brother, brother, brother  
There's far too many of you dying

You know you've got to find a way  
To bring back love here today

Father, father  
There's no need to escalate  
Listen, war is not the answer  
For only love can conquer hate

You know we've got to find a way  
To bring back love back here today

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

Mother, mother  
Every body thinks we're wrong  
Oh, who are they to judge us  
Just because our hair is long

You know we've got to find a way  
To bring back understanding today

You know we've got to find a way  
And bring back some love back here today

Picket lines and picket signs  
Don't punish me with brutality  
And just talk to me, so you can see  
Oh, what's going on, what's going on  
What's going on, I tell you what's going on

Oh, what's going on, what's going on  
What's going on, what's going on

Mother, mother  
Father, father  
Good God

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