

**Marvin Gaye – What’s Going On (<https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=o5TmORitIKk>)**

[Marvin Gaye](#) was the “Prince of Soul”. His music was cool and loving, even when singing about tragic events. He was a lead singer of [Motown Records](#), the emblematic record company of Detroit (the motor town), which is known for recording Black America/Afro-American singers like *The Supremes* and *The Jackson 5*.

In this song, Marvin Gaye sings about the large number of Black Americans who were killed in the Vietnam War. The “official video” of 2019 here shows the plight (*détresse*) of Black Americans still today. And still today, Black Americans are most exposed to Covid-19 in cities like New York.

<p>Mother, mother          There's too many of you _____          Brother, brother, brother          There's far too many of you dying          You know we've got to _____ a way          To bring some lovin' here today, yea</p> <p>Father, father          We don't need to _____          You see, war is not the answer          For only love can _____ hate          You know we've got to find a way          To bring some lovin' here today</p> <p>_____ 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          Ya, what's going on          Ah, what's going on</p> <p>In the _____ time          Right on, baby          Right on          Right on</p> <p>Father, father, everybody thinks we're wrong          Oh, but who are they to _____ us          Simply because our hair is long          Oh, you know we've got to find a way          To bring some understanding here today          Oh</p> <p>Picket lines and picket signs          Don't punish me with brutality          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          Right on baby          Right on baby</p>	<p>Use the words below to fill in the gaps on the left</p> <p>Judge = juder, un juge</p> <p>Escalate = intensifier, dégénérer</p> <p>Find = trouver</p> <p>Conquer = conquérir</p> <p>Mean = moyen (ici)</p> <p>Crying = pleurer</p> <p>Picket = piquet (de grève)</p>
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