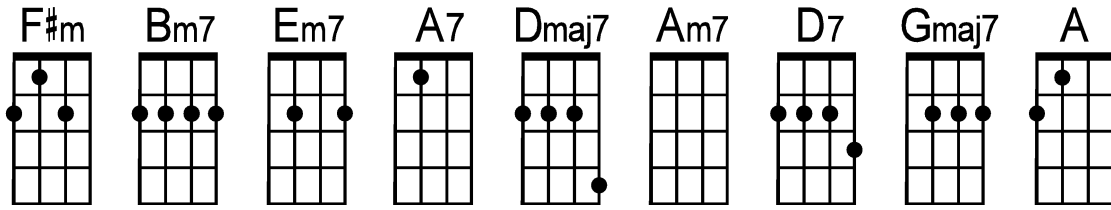


What the World Needs Now (no key change)

by Hal David and Burt Bacharach (1965)



Intro: . . | F#m . . | Bm7 . . | F#m . . | Bm7\

A ——— 0 ——— 0 ——— 0 ——— 0 ———

E ——— 2 ——— 2 ——— 2 ——— 2 ———

C ——— 2 ——— 2 ——— 2 ——— 2 ———

Low G —4 ——— 2 ——— 2 ——— 2 ———

(sing b)

Chorus: --- --- | F#m . . | Bm7 . . | F#m . . | Bm7 . . |

What the world needs now is love sweet love

Em7 . . | . . | F#m . . | A7 . .

It's the only thing that there's just too little of—

. | F#m . . | Bm7 . . | F#m . . | Bm7 . . |

What the world needs now is love sweet love

Em7 . . | . . | F#m . . | . . |

No not just for some but for every-one—

Dmaj7 . . | . . | . . | . . |

Lord we don't need— an-other moun-tain—

. . | Am7 . . | D7 . . | Gmaj7 . . |

There—are moun-tains— and the hill— sides— e-nough to climb—

Em7 . . | Am7 . . | D7 . . | Gmaj7 . .

There—are oceans— and rivers— e-nough to cross—

| Bm7 . . | E7 . . | A . . | A7

E - nough to last— 'til the end of time—

Chorus: . . | F#m . . | Bm7 . . | F#m . . | Bm7 . . |

What the world needs now is love sweet love

Em7 . . | . . | F#m . . | A7 . .

It's the only thing that there's just too little of—

. | F#m . . | Bm7 . . | F#m . . | Bm7 . . |

What the world needs now is love sweet love

Em7 . . | . . | F#m . . | . . |

No not just for some but for every-one—

Chorus: . . | **F#m** . . . | **Bm7** . . | **F#m** . . . | **Bm7** . . . |
What the world needs now is love sweet love

Em7 . . . | . . . | **F#m** . . | **A7** . .
It's the only thing that there's just too little of—

. | **F#m** . . . | **Bm7** . . | **F#m** . . | **Bm7** . . . |
What the world needs now is love sweet love

Em7 . . . | . . . |
No not just for some but for

F#m . . | **Bm7** . . | **Em7** . . | **A7** . . | **D** (hold)
e—————e—————e—e—e———— e——very—one—————

Outro: --- --- | D\ --- --- | F#m . . | Bm7 . . | F#m . . | Bm7\

A 0 0 2 2 0 0 2

E 0 0 2 2 0 0 2

C 2 2 2 2 2 2 2

Low G 4 4 2 2 2 2 2

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 What the world needs now is love sweet love

--- --- | **F#m** . . | **Bm7** . . | **F#m** . . | **Bm7**
 What the world needs now is love sweet love

--- --- | **Em7** . . | . . |
 Oh not just for some—— but for

F#m . . | **Bm7** . . | **Em7** . . |
 E————e————e-e-e————

A7 --- --- | **D** . . | . . . | **Bm7**
 E———very——one——

