

# WHAT THE WORLD NEEDS NOW

Intro:

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**Am Dm Am Dm X2 (with riff)**

## CHORUS

**NC Am Dm Am Dm**  
What the world needs now is love, sweet love,  
**Bb6 C6 C7**  
It's the only thing that there's just too little of,  
**Am Dm Am Dm**  
What the world needs now is love, sweet love,  
**Bb6 A7sus4 A7**  
No not just for some but for everyone,

## VERSE 1

**Fmaj7**  
Lord, we don't need another mountain,  
**Cm F Bb6**  
There are mountains and hillsides enough to climb,  
**Cm F Bb6**  
There are oceans and rivers enough to cross,  
**Dm G7 Bb6 Bb6 C7 C7/**  
Enough to last....till the end of time,

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## VERSE 2

**Fmaj7**  
Lord, we don't need another meadow,  
**Cm F Bb6**  
There are corn fields and wheat fields enough to grow,  
**Cm F Bb6**  
There are sunbeams and moonbeams enough to shine,  
**Dm G7 Bb6 Bb6 C7 C7/**  
Oh, listen Lord,....if you want to know

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## INTERLUDE

**Am Dm Am Dm X2 (with riff)**

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## ENDING

**Bb6**                              **Am**   **Dm** **Bb6**   **C7**              **F**   **F/**

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