

WHAT THE WORLD NEEDS NOW IS LOVE

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Piano introduction in F# major, 3/4 time. The melody is played in the right hand, and the bass line is in the left hand. The piece starts with a whole note F# in the right hand and a whole note F# in the left hand, followed by a series of chords and single notes.

What the world needs now is love, sweet love

Musical notation for the first line of the song, including vocal line and piano accompaniment. The piano accompaniment features chords F#m, Bm, F#m, and Bm.

F#m Bm F#m Bm

It's the on-ly thing — that there's just — too lit - tle of. — What the world needs

Musical notation for the second line of the song, including vocal line and piano accompaniment. The piano accompaniment features chords G, A13, A7, and F#m. There are triplet markings over the notes 'lit - tle'.

G A13 A7 F#m

now is love, sweet love no, not just for some, — but for

Musical notation for the third line of the song, including vocal line and piano accompaniment. The piano accompaniment features chords Bm, F#m, Bm, and G.

Bm F#m Bm G

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ev - 'ry-one. Lord, we don't need an - oth - er moun - tain
 Lord, we don't need an - oth - er mead - ow

F#11 F#7 F#m(Bbass)

There are moun - tains and hill - sides e - nough to climb. There are
 There are corn - fields and wheat - fields e - nough to grow. There are

Am7 D7 Gmaj7 G6

oc - eans and riv - ers e - nough to cross e - nough to last till the end of
 sun - beams and moon - beams e - nough to shine Oh lis - ten Lord if you want to

Am7 D7 Gmaj7 Bm7 E7

time. What the world needs now is love. sweet
 know.

A11 A7 A11 F#m Bm F#m

love It's the on - ly thing — that there's just — too lit - tle of. — What the

Bm G A13 A7

world needs now is love, sweet love no, not just for some —

F#m Bm F#m Bm G

al ⊕

but for ev - 'ry - one. — *D.S. al* ⊕ %

G F#11 F#7

⊕ *Coda*

Oh but just for ev'

F#m Bm G

- ry, ev - 'ry - one. —

A9 D Em7 D