

What's Going On

*My father was a sailor and my mother was one too
They said they had me for lack of anything else to do
My sister gave her curds and whey to my brother who's twenty two
He gave her his fishing rod but she don't know what to do*

*Can anyone tell me what's going on
Won't somebody turn on the lights
What's going on*

*My teacher was so certain that her history books weren't wrong
They said that America was the land of the strong
But now we're all witnesses to the deals behind the law
We've seen them compromise the ground we're standing on*

*Can anyone tell me what's going on
Won't somebody turn on the lights
What's going on*

*What's going on I'm asking you
Won't you tell me how you feel about me*

*Well the doctor told the mother she better keep her tail on ice
There's too many people here was the doctor's advice
The TV shows have mistletoes they promise you relief
Into your life they come demanding you for keeps*

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