

# WHAT THE WORLD NEEDS NOW

Key of Dm Starting pitch 3/4 time

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Intro: [Am] [Dm] [Am] [Dm] with riff [Am] [Dm] [Am] [Dm] [Am] [Dm] [Am] Dm/

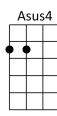


**CHORUS:** [NC] What the [Am] world needs [Dm] now is [Am] love, sweet [Dm] love.

[Bb6] It's the only thing [Bb6] that there's [C6] just too [C7] little of.

What the [Am] world needs [Dm] now is [Am] love, sweet [Dm] love.

[Bb6] No, not just for some, [Bb6] but for [A7sus4] everyone. [A7]



**V1 [Fmaj7]** Lord, we don't [Fmaj7] need another [Fmaj7] mountain,



[Fmaj7] There are [Cm] mountains and [F] hillsides e-[Bb6] nough to climb.

[Bb6] There are [Cm] oceans and [F] rivers e-[Bb6] nough to cross,

[Dm] enough to last [G7] till the end of [Bb6] time [Bb6] [C7] C7/



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[Bb6] No, not just for some, [Bb6] but for [A7sus4] everyone. [A7]



**V2 [Fmaj7]** Lord, we don't [Fmaj7] need another [Fmaj7] meadow,



[Fmaj7] There are [Cm] cornfields and [F] wheat fields [Bb6] enough to grow

[Bb6] There are [Cm] sunbeams and [F] moonbeams [Bb6] enough to shine,

Oh [Dm] listen Lord, [G7] if you want to [Bb6] know [Bb6] [C7] C7/



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What the [Am] world needs [Dm] now is [Am] love, sweet [Dm] love.

[Bb6] No, not just for some, [Bb6] Oh but

[Am] just.... [Dm] for.... [Bb6] everyone. [C7] Every- [F] one F/



**Interlude:** with riff [Am] [Dm] [Am] [Dm] [Am] [Dm] [Am] [Dm]



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What the [Am] world needs [Dm] now is [Am] love, sweet [Dm] love.

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[Bb6] No, not just for some, [Bb6] but for [A7] everyone [D7]



**TAG:** [Bb6] No not just for [Bb6] some, Oh but [Am] Just... [Dm] for....

[Bb6] everyone [C7] Every- [F] one [F] [F] F/



Bracketed chords are 3 beats each

Strumming pattern D Du Du D Du Du