

**What's So Funny About Peace Love and Understanding (Elvis Costello -- Shovels & Rope & Lucius Version) (in A; capo 2)**

**INTRO:**

Six strums on G chord, hold C for 2 beats (4x)

(All chords shown throughout the song are one bar in duration.)

**VERSE 1**

As I walk thr[G]ough [C] this wicked [G]world [C]  
Searchin' for [Em] light in the [C]darkness of insani[D]ty [C]  
I asked my[G]self [C] is all hope [G]lost [C]  
Is there only [Em]pain and [C]hatred and mise[D]ry? [C]

**PRE-CHORUS**

And each [G]time I feel like [D/F#]this inside  
There's [Em]one thing I want to [C]know:

**CHORUS**

[G]What's so funny 'bout [D]peace, love and under[Em]standing? [C]Oh, oh  
[G]What's so funny 'bout [D]peace, love and under[Em]standing? [C]

**VERSE 2**

And as I walk [G]on [C] through troubled t[G]imes [C]  
My spirit gets [Em]so down[C]hearted some[D]times [C]  
So where are the [G]strong [C] and who are the [G]trusted [C]  
And where is the [Em] ha[C]rmo[D]ny - sweet harmo[C]ny?

**PRE-CHORUS**

'Cuz each [G]time I feel it [D/F#]slipping away  
[Em]Just makes me want to [C]cry

**CHORUS**

[G/D]What's so funny 'bout [D]peace, love and under[Em]standing? [C]Oh, oh  
[G/D]What's so funny 'bout [D]peace, love and under[Em]standing? [D]

**BREAK**

/ G / C /  
/ Em / C / [ D] Ohhhh - -[C] -

**VERSE 3**

Where are the [G]strong [C] and who are the [G]trusted [C]  
And where is the [Em] ha[C]rmo[D]ny - sweet harmo[C]ny?

**PRE-CHORUS**

'Cuz each [G]time I feel it [D/F#]slipping away  
[Em]Just makes me want to [C]cry

[G/D]What's so funny 'bout [D]peace, love and under[Em]standing? [C]Oh, oh  
[G/D]What's so funny 'bout [D]peace, love and under[Em]standing? [C]Oh, oh  
[G/D]What's so funny 'bout [D]peace, love and under[Em]standing? [C]

**Oooo / G / C /**