

On the **1st day** of Heritage Leadership Music Trivia, Joni Mitchell gave to me:  
A reminder that if we just listen- the answers are formed in melodies.

On the **2nd day** of Heritage Leadership Music Trivia, Marvin Gaye asked of me:  
“How much more abuse from man can she (mother Earth) stand?” in **Mercy, Mercy, Me.**

On the **3rd day** of Social Justice Leadership Music Trivia, we are asked to:

**Clues:**

- Released 1971
- Charted: Britain, Originally #6 in 1975 then moved up to #1 only after the composer died in 1980), #3 in United States
- The name of the Album shares the same name as this song
- 7 letters
- This song promotes a strong political message, which was softened so a more general audience would listen/understand to be encouraged to be proactive
- This song was initially inspired from his wife’s book Grapefruit.
- November 14, 2015- A tear felt rendition of this song was played at the Bataclan theater. German pianist Davide Martello played this song to crowds of mourners, in fact, he took his piano to every location in Paris where the attacks occurred and performed this heartfelt song/plea:

Which goes as follows:

- 1) “...**There’s no countries**”
- 2) “...**Nothing to kill or die for**”
- 3) “...**No religion, too**”
- 4) “...**No possessions**”

Land serving as boundaries to be taken away, claimed by others, used as collateral in religious beliefs.

**Native Americans Land - Ownership?**

“The idea of an individual person having exclusive use of a particular piece of land was completely alien to Native Americans. The Native Americans fought, as communities, with other tribes over hunting rights to the territory. But the "right" to the land was very different from the legal terms understood by the white settlers who had known no other way than the nature of European individual ownership. The American Native Indians had no concept of "private property," as applied to the land. The accumulation of property was further discouraged by the tradition and custom followed in most tribes was to destroy all the belongings of the owner at his death.”

<https://www.warpaths2peacepipes.com/native-american-indians/native-americans-land.htm>

We have withstood and are continuing to grieving civil wars:

**American:** April 12, 1861-May 9, 1865 regarding territories, properties, people as properties, North vs South boundaries

**Asia:** 1978-present regarding Afghanistan with approximately 1,240,000-2,000,000 cumulative fatalities. Iraqi Civil war 2003-present with approximately 18,723 fatalities in 2016. Syrian Civil war 2011-present with approximately 46,442 fatalities in 2016

**Africa:** 2009-present, Boko Haram insurgency with approximately 28,800+ cumulative fatalities.

[https://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/List\\_of\\_ongoing\\_armed\\_conflicts](https://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/List_of_ongoing_armed_conflicts)

### 5)“...No need for greed or hunger”

**Poverty is the principal cause of hunger.** “The causes of poverty include poor people’s lack of resources, an extremely unequal income distribution in the world and within specific countries, conflict, and hunger itself. As of 2016 (2012 statistics), the World Bank has estimated that there were 896 million poor people in developing countries who live on \$1.90 a day or less. **Harmful economic systems.** Hunger Notes believes that a principal underlying cause of poverty and hunger is the ordinary operation of the economic and political systems in the world. Essentially control over resources and income is based on military, political, and economic power that typically ends up in the hands of a minority, who live well, while those at the bottom barely survive, if they do.”

<http://www.worldhunger.org/2015-world-hunger-and-poverty-facts-and-statistics/>

Well, do you have it figured out? At which clue did you get the answer?

The message of this song as been performed by a variety of artists in almost every genre and performed at some of the biggest global events: New Year’s Eve, The Olympics, Concerts for Peace and Concerts for Hunger. Lennon once called it “working class hero for conservatives,” because it challenges people to make a change, not carry a wilful blindness to our society and its faults.

Lennon’s call for :**A brotherhood of man** for us to work together not against each other in hope, **the world will be as one!**

**Imagine all the people living life in Peace!**

**Imagine all the people sharing all the World?**

Lennon’s last plea, “ **you may say that I’m a dreamer, I hope someday you’ll join us and the world will live as One!**”

So, I ask you, what direction will you take?