"Imagine" 3 Do Re Mi Scales

John Lennon's Imagine is gorgeous, but for me the moment of the song is in the chorus between the words "dreamer."

"...But I'm not the only one."

"You may say I'm a Dreamer — But I'm not..."

F G C Emaj7 E E7 F

Right here, this moment, What's an E major chord doing in the key of C?

Chords in Do Re Mi scale when Do is C = B° Em Am Dm G C F

Em: Eminor

C: Do Note, or chord

Let's spell out the E & F chords

E G# B — E major

F A C — F major

Here's chord rulers for every note in F.

① F G A Bb C D E
Do Re Mi Fa Sol La Ti

② A B C# D E F# G#
Do Re Mi Fa Sol La Ti

③ C D E F G A B
Do Re Mi Fa So La Ti

All the notes in the E major chord are Ti's of the Notes in The F major chord

It works because all the notes point to the F major chord.