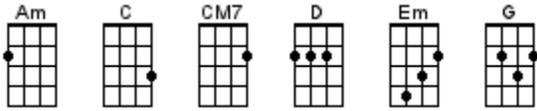


Up On The Roof

Gerry Coffin and Carole King (as recorded by The Drifters 1962)



INTRO: / 1 2 3 4 / [G] / [G]

When [G] this old world starts [Em] getting me down
And [C] people are just too [D] much for me to [G] face [G]
I [G] climb way up to the [Em] top of the stairs
And [C] all my cares just [D] drift, right into [G] space [G]

[C] On the roof, it's [Am] peaceful as can [Cmaj7] be [Am]
And [G] there the world be-[Em]low can't bother [Cmaj7] me [D]↓
Let me tell you now

When [G] I come home feelin' [Em] tired and beat
I [C] go up where the [D] air, is fresh and [G] sweet (**up on the [G] roof**)
I [G] get away from the [Em] hustling crowd
And [C] all that rat-race [D] noise down in the [G] street (**up on the [G] roof**)

[C] On the roof's the [Am] only place I [Cmaj7] know [Am]
Where [G] you just have to [Em] wish to make it [C] so
Let's [D]↓ go up on the [G] roof (**up on the [G] roof**)

INSTRUMENTAL:

When [G] this old world starts [Em] getting me down
And [C] people are just too [D] much for me to [G] face [G]

At [C] night the stars put [Am] on a show for [Cmaj7] free [Am]
And [G] darling, you can [Em] share it all with [Cmaj7] me [D]↓
I keep a-tellin' you

[G] Right smack dab in the [Em] middle of town
I've [C] found a para-[D]dise, that's trouble [G] proof (**up on the [G] roof**)
And [G] if this world starts [Em] getting you down
There's [C] room enough for [D] two
Up on the [G] roof (**up on the [G] roof**)

Up on the [C] roo-oo-oof [C]
(**up on the [C] roof**)

Oh, come on [G] baby (**up on the [G] roof**)
Oh, come on [C] honey (**up on the [C] roof**) [G]↓

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