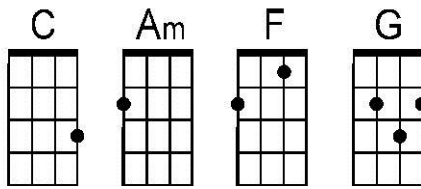


Up On The Roof

by Gerry Goffin and Carole King, as performed by The Drifters



C **Am** **F** **G** **C**
When this old world starts getting me down, and people are just too much for me to face
C **Am** **F** **G** **C**
I climb way up to the top of the stairs and all my cares just drift right into space

F
On the roof it's peaceful as can be
C **Am** **F** **(G)**
And there the world be-low don't bother me (Let me tell you now)

C **Am** **F** **G** **C**
When I come home feelin' tired and beat, I go up where the air is fresh and sweet
C **Am** **F** **G** **C**
I get away from the hustling crowd and all that rat-race noise down in the street

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

Instrumental: Over one verse (first 2 lines)

F
At night the stars put on a show for free,
C **Am** **F** **(G)**
And darling you can share it all with me (I keep a-telling you that)

C **Am** **F** **G** **C** **C**
Right smack dab in the middle of town, I've found a pa-ra-dise that's trouble proof (*Up on the roof*)
C **Am** **F** **G** **C** **C**
And if this world starts getting you down, there's room enough for two, up on the roof (*Up on the roof*)
F
Up on the roof, (*Up on the roof*)
C
Up on the roof (*Up on the roof*)

N/C (Harmonizing) Up on the roof