# Up On The Roof

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**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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