# Up on the Roof

Carole King and Gerry Goffin, as recorded by The Drifters, 1962. Ukulele arrangement Bob Guz, 2023

## **INTRO:** 4 beats per box.

[G]	[Em]	[C]	[D]
[G]	[G]		

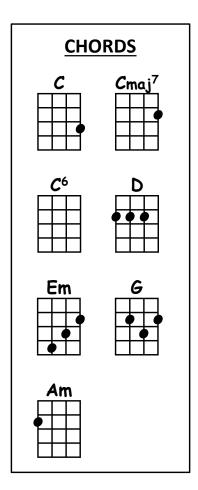
## VERSE 1

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]

#### **CHORUS 1**

[C] On the roof, it's [Cmaj7] peaceful as can [C6] be [Cmaj7] And [G] there the world be— [Em]low can't bother [Am] me. [stop: D] Let me tell you now...



## VERSE 2

When [strum: G] I come home feelin' [Em] tired and beat,

I [C] go up where the [D] air is fresh and [G] sweet \[ \int Up \ on \ the \[ G] \ roof... \]

I [G] get away from the [Em] hustlin' crowd,

And [C] all that rat-race [D] noise down in the [G] street [Up on the [G] roof...]

## **CHORUS 2**

[C] On the roof's, the [Cmaj7] only place I [C6] know, [Cmaj7]

Where [G] you just have to [Em] wish to make it [Am] so

Let' s [stop: **D**] go...

Up on the [strum: G] roof. [Up on the [G] roof...]

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#### **CHORUS 3**

At [C] night the stars put [Cmaj7] on a show for [C6] free, [Cmaj7] And, [G] darling, you can [Em] share it all with [Am] me [stop: D] 

I keep a-tellin' you...

#### VERSE 3

[strum: G] Right smack dab in the [Em] middle of town,

I [C] found a para— [D] dise that's trouble— [G] proof [Up on the [G] roof...]

And [G] if this world starts [Em] gettin' you down,

There's [C] room enough for [D] two, up on the [G] roof [Up on the [G] roof...]

## **CHORUS 4**

At [C] night the stars put [Cmaj7] on a show for [C6] free, [Cmaj7] And, [G] darling, you can [Em] share it all with [Am] me [stop: D] 

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## VERSE 4

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And [G] if this world starts [Em] gettin' you down,

There's [C] room enough for [D] two, up on the [G] roof [Up on the [G] roof...]

## **ENDING**

Up on the [Em] roof... [Up on the [Em] roof...]

Come on [G] baby... [Up on the [G] roof...]

Come on [Em] honey... [Up on the [Em] roof...] [hold: G]