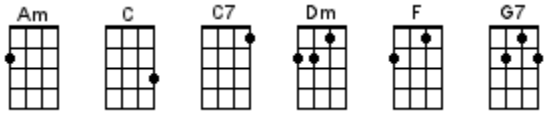
Up On The Roof v2

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



INTRO: [C] [C]

When **[C]** this old world starts **[Am]** getting me down
And **[F]** people are just too **[G7]** much for me to **[C]** fa-ace **[C]**
I **[C]** climb way up to the **[Am]** top of the stairs
And **[F]** all my cares just **[G7]** drift, right into **[C]** spa-a-ace **[C7]**

[F] On the roof, it's **[Dm]** peaceful as can **[Am]** be **[Dm]**
And **[C]** there the world be-**[Am]**low can't bother **[Dm]** me-e **[G7↓]**
Let me tell you now

When **[C]** I come home feelin' **[Am]** tired and beat
I **[F]** go up where the **[G7]** air, is fresh and **[C]** sweet **(up on the [C] roof)**
I **[C]** get away from the **[Am]** hustling crowd
And **[F]** all that rat-race **[G7]** noise down in the **[C]** stre-e-eet **(up on the [C7] roof)**

[F] On the roof's the **[Dm]** only place I **[Am]** know **[Dm]**
Where **[C]** you just have to **[Am]** wish to make it **[Dm]** so-o, let's
[G7]↓ Go. Up. On. The. **[C]** roof **(up on the [C] roof)**

INSTRUMENTAL:
When **[C]** this old world starts **[Am]** getting me down
And **[Dm]** people are just too **[G7]** much for me to **[C]** face **[C7]**

At **[F]** night the stars put **[Dm]** on a show for **[Am]** free **[Dm]**
And **[C]** darling, you can **[Am]** share it all with **[Dm]** me **[G7↓]**
I keep a-tellin' you

[C] Right smack dab in the **[Am]** middle of town
I've **[Dm]** found a para-**[G7]**dise, that's trouble
[C] proof **(up on the [C] roof)**
And **[C]** if this world starts **[Am]** getting you down
There's **[Dm]** room enough for **[G7]** two

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