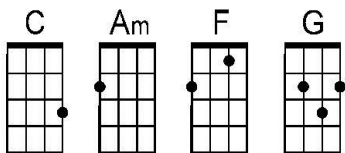


Up On The Roof ~ written by Gerry Goffin and Carole King ~ performed by The Drifters

**N/C = No Chord, No Strum
(chord) = one strum**



INTRO **(Bob counts in):**

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

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

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

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

Instrumental: **Bob** -- over Verse 1 (first 4 lines)

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

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