

# Up On The Roof (The Drifters) (Goffin/King)

C C C  
Intro: Up on the roof, up on the roof

C Am  
When this old world starts getting me down,  
F G C C  
And people are just too much for me to face,  
C Am  
I climb way up to the top of the stairs,  
F G C C  
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 below can't bother me - let me tell you now

C Am  
When I come home feeling tired and beat,  
F G C C  
I go up where the air is fresh and sweet (*up on the roof*)

C Am  
I get away from the hustling crowd,  
F G C C7  
And all that rat-race noise down in the street, (*up on the roof*)

F  
On the roof's the only place I know,  
C Am F  
Where you just have to wish to make it so,  
G↓ C C7  
Let's go up on the roof (*up on the roof*).

*Instrumental: Hum BUT sing (up on the roof)*

C Am  
~~I get away from the hustling crowd,~~  
F G C C  
 ~~And all that rat-race noise down in the street, (*up on the roof*)~~

F  
At night the stars put on a show for free,  
C Am F  
And darling you can share it all with me -  
G7 ↓

I keep a-telling you that ...  
C Am  
Right smack dab in the middle of town,  
F G C C  
I've found a paradise that's trouble proof, (*up on the roof*)  
C Am  
And if this world starts getting you down,  
F G C Am  
There's room enough for two, up on the roof,  
C Am C Am C↓  
Up on the roof, up on the roo ...oof.