

Up On the Roof

Carole King and Gerry Goffin, 1962. Ukulele arrangement Austin Ukulele Society, 2018.

INTRO: 4 beats per strum, with the Intro riff (see page 3)

G Em C D G G

VERSE 1

G Em
When this old world starts getting me down,
C D G G
And people are just too much , for me to face.

G Em
I climb way up to the top of the stairs,
C D G G
And all my cares just drift , right into space.

CHORUS 1

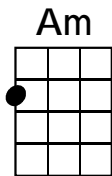
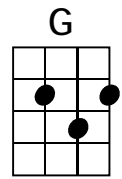
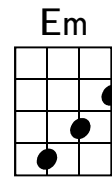
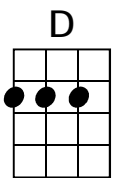
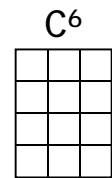
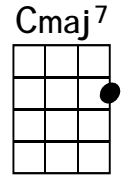
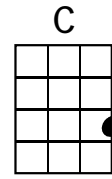
C Cmaj7 C6 Cmaj7
On the roof, it's peaceful as can be
G Em Am
And there the world be-low can't bother me.
D [stop]
, Let me tell you now...

VERSE 2

G *Resume strumming* Em
When I come home feelin' tired and beat,
C D G G
I go up where the air , is fresh and sweet. [*Up on the roof...*]

G Em
I get away from the hustlin' crowd,
C D G G
And all that rat-race noise , down in the street. [*Up on the roof...*]

CHORDS



, = *Pause or take a breath*

[hold] = *Strum the chord once and let it ring*

[stop] = *Strum the chord once and mute the strings*

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CHORUS 2

C Cmaj7 C6 Cmaj7
On the roof's, the only place I know,
G Em Am
Where you just have to wish to make it ♪ so.
D [stop]
Let' s go... *Resume strumming*
G G
Up on the roof. [*Up on the roof...*]

INSTRUMENTAL: 4 beats per strum, with the Instrumental tab (see page 3)

G Em C D G G

CHORUS 3

C Cmaj7 C6 Cmaj7
At night the stars put on a show for free,
G Em Am
And, darling, you can share it all with me.
D [stop]
♪ I keep a-tellin' you...

VERSE 3

Resume strumming
G Em
Right smack dab in the middle of town,
C D G G
I found a para-dise ♪ that's trouble-proof. [*Up on the roof...*]

G Em
And if this world starts gettin' you down,
C D G G
There's room enough for two, up on the roof. [*Up on the roof...*]

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CHORUS 3 and ENDING

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

D [stop] G G
 ♪ Up on the roof... [Up on the roof...]
 Em Em
 Up on the roof... [Up on the roof...]
 G G
 Come on baby... [Up on the roof...]
 Em Em
 Come on honey... [Up on the roof...]
 G [hold]

Resume strumming



INTRO RIFF: This riff can be played during the Intro while other players strum the 4-beat chords.

Chord diagrams for G, Em, C, D, G, G.

INSTRUMENTAL: Played between Choruses 2 and 3 while others strum the chords.

Chord diagrams for G, Em, C, D, G, G, C.

At night the stars...