

# Up On the Roof

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**Intro: C Am F G7 (no tacet!)**  
**C Am**

When this old world starts getting me down

**F G7 C C**

And people are much too much for me to take

**C Am**

I climb right up to the top of the stairs

**F G7 C C**

And all my cares just drift right into space

**F F F F**

On the roof the only place I know

**C Am Dm G (tacet)**

Where you just have to wish to make it so

**C Am**

When I get home feeling tired and beat

**F G7 C C**

I go up where the air is fresh and sweet

**C Am**

I get away from the bustling crowds

**F G7 C C**

And all that rat race noise down in the street

**F F F F**

At night the stars put on a show for free

**C Am Dm G (tacet)**

And darling you can share it all with me, I keep on tellin' you that

**C Am**

Right smack dab in the middle of town

**F G7 C C**

I found a paradise that's trouble-proof

**C Am**

And if this world starts getting you down

**F G7 C C**

There's room enough for two up on the roof

**Am (x2) C (x2) Am (x2) C (x2)**

Up on the roof, up on the roof, up on the roof, up on the roof