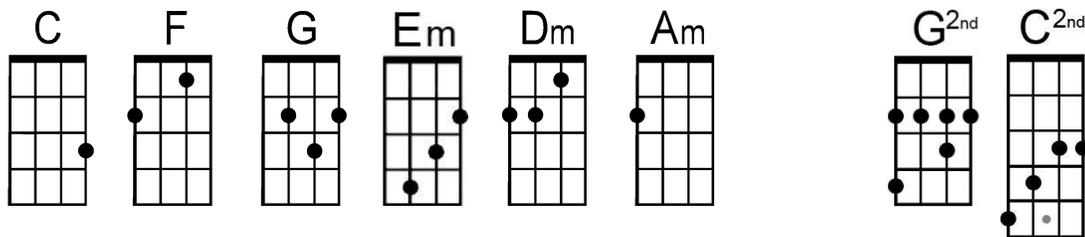


Top of the World (Key of C)

by Richard Carpenter and John Bettis (1973)



Intro: C . . . | F . . . | C . G . | C . . . | |

C . . . G . . . | C | Em . . . Dm . . . | C . . .
 Such a feelin's com-in' over me— There is wonder in most every thing I see—
 . | F . . G . . | Em . . Am . . | Dm | G |
 Not a cloud in the sky, got the sun in my eyes, and I won't be sur-prised if it's a dream—

C . . . G . . . | C | Em . . . Dm . . . | C . . .
 Every- thing I want the world to be— is now coming true e-special-ly for me—
 . | F . . G . . | Em . . Am . . | Dm | G . . G\ |
 And the rea-son is clear, it's be-cause you are here. You're the nearest thing to heaven that I've seen—

Chorus: (--tacet--) | C | F
 I'm on the top of the wor-old, looking down on cre-ation
 . | C . . | Dm . . | C . . .
 And the only expla-nation I can find—
 . | F . . | *G . . | *C . . . F
 Is the love that I've found ever since you've been a-round
 . | C . . | Dm . . | C | |
 Your love's put me at the top of the world—

C . . . G . . . | C | Em . . . Dm . . . | C . . .
 Something in the wind has learned my name— and it's telling me that things are not the same—
 . | F . . G . . | Em . . Am . . | Dm | G |
 In the leaves on the trees and the touch of the breeze, there's a pleasing sense of happi-ness for me—

C . . . G . . . | C | Em . . . Dm . . . | C . . .
 There is only one wish on my mind— When this day is through I hope that I will find—
 . | F . . G . . | Em . . Am . . | Dm | G . . G\ |
 That to-mor-row will be just the same for you and me. All I need will be mine if you are here—

Chorus: (--tacet--) | C | F
 I'm on the top of the wor-old, looking down on cre-ation
 . | C . . | Dm . . | C . . .
 And the only expla-nation I can find—
 . | F . . | *G . . | *C . . . F
 Is the love that I've found ever since you've been a-round
 . | C . . | Dm . . | C . . .
 Your love's put me at the top of the world—

(--tacet--) | C\ *(-----tacet-----)* | F\ *(---tacet---)*
Chorus 2: I'm on the top of the world, looking *(down)* down on creation
 . | C . | Dm . | C . .
 And the only explanation I can find——
 . | F . | *G . | *C . F
 Is the love that I've found ever since you've been a-round
 . | C . | Dm . | C . . . |
 Your love's put me at the top of the world——

Outro: C . . . | C . C\ G\ C\

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