Top of the World (Key of C)
by Richard Carpenter and John Bettis (1973)


C   F   G   Em   Dm   Am

*(2nd position optional chords)*

C   G   C   Em   Dm   C
Such a feelin's comin' over me, There is wonder in most everything 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 surprised if it's a dream

C   G   C   Em   Dm   C
Everything I want the world to be, Is now coming true e-specially for me.
F   G   Em   Am   Dm   G
And the reason is clear, it's be-cause you are here. You're the nearest thing to heaven that I've seen.

Chorus 1:
I'm on the top of the world, looking down on creation
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 on the top of the world.

C   G   C   Em   Dm   C
Something in the wind had 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 happiness for me.

Chorus 2:
I'm on the top of the world, looking down on creation
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 on the top of the world.

Chorus 2:
I'm on the top of the world, looking (down) down on creation
C   Dm   C
And the only expla-nation I can find
F   *G(2)   *C(2)   F

(←tacit→) C         F
Is the love that I’ve found ever since you’ve been a-round
C  Dm  C...|... 
Your love’s put me on the top of the world.

*Ending instrumental:*  C... |... Dm  C... G... C/

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