Top of the World (original key-Bb)
by Richard Carpenter and John Bettis (1973)

(optional chords)

Bb                      F                      Bb
Such a feelin’s comin’ over me, There is wonder in most everything I see
Eb          F          Dm          Gm        Cm7  Bb
Not a cloud in the sky, got the sun in my eyes, and I won’t be surprised if it’s a dream

Bb                      F                      Bb
Everything I want the world to be, Is now coming true e-specially for me.
Eb          F          Dm          Gm        Cm7  Bb
And the reason is clear, it’s be-cause you are here. You’re the nearest thing to heaven that I’ve seen.

(←tacit→) Bb                     Eb
Chorus1: I’m on the top of the world, looking down on creation
Bb          Cm7      Bb
And the only expla-nation I can find
* Eb                        *F                         * Bb                        *Eb
Is the love that I’ve found ever since you’ve been a-round
Bb          Cm7      Bb... | . . . .
Your love’s put me on the top of the world.

Bb                      F                      Bb
Something in the wind had learned my name, and it’s telling me that things are not the same.
Eb          F          Dm          Gm        Cm7  Bb
In the leaves on the trees and the touch of the breeze, there’s a pleasing sense of happiness for me.

Bb                      F                      Bb
There is only one wish on my mind When this day is through I hope that I will find
Eb          F          Dm          Gm        Cm7  Bb
That to-morrow will be just the same for you and me All I need will be mine if you are here.

Chorus1

(←tacit→) Bb/                     Eb/
Chorus 2: I’m on the top of the world, looking (down) down on creation
Bb          Cm7      Bb
And the only expla-nation I can find
* Eb                        *F                         * Bb                        *Eb
Is the love that I’ve found ever since you’ve been a-round
Bb          Cm7      Bb... | . . . .
Your love’s put me on the top of the world.


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