Up on the Roof (Key of C)
by Gerry Goffin and Carole King (1962)

C  Am  F  G

When this old world starts getting me down, and people are just too much for me to face
C  Am  F  G  C
I climb way up to the top of the stairs, and all my cares just drift right into space
F  C  Am  F  G
On the roof it’s peaceful as can be. ------ And there the world be- low don’t bother me

C  Am  F  G  C
So when I come home feelin’ tired and beat, I’ll go up where the air is fresh and sweet
C  Am  F  G  C
I’ll get away from the hustling crowd and all that rat-race noise down in the street
F  C  Am  F  G\
On the roof that’s the only place I know ------- where you just have to wish to make it so

(Let’s go up on the roof) ------------------ Instrumental: ---------------------------------

F  C  Am  F  G\
At night the stars put on a show for free, ------ and darling you can share it all with me

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(I keep on telling you that) Right smack dab in the middle of town, I’ve found a pa-ra-dise that’s trouble proof
C  Am  F  G  C
And if this old world starts getting you down, there’s room enough for two, up on the ro-o-o-of
F  G  C  Am  F  G  C\
Up on the ro-o-o-of  Up on the ro-o-o-of  Up on the ro-o-o-of

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