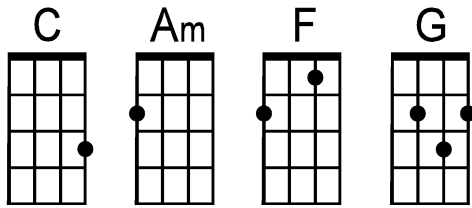


# Up on the Roof (Key of C)

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C . . . . . |  
Am . . . . . |  
F . . . . . |  
G . . . . . |

When this old world starts getting me down and  
F . . . . . | G . . . . . | C . . . . . |  
People are just too much for me to fa-ace—  
| C . . . . . | Am . . . . . |  
I climb way up to the top of the stairs and  
F . . . . . | G . . . . . | C . . . . . |  
All my cares just drift right into space—  
F . . . . . | . . . . . |  
On the roof it's peaceful as can be—  
| C . . . . . | Am . . . . . | F . . . . . | G . . . . . |  
And there the world be-low don't bother me—  
| C . . . . . | Am . . . . . |  
So when I come home feelin' tired and beat  
| F . . . . . | G . . . . . | C . . . . . |  
I'll go up where the air is fresh and sweet—  
| C . . . . . | Am . . . . . |  
I'll get a-way from the hustling crowd and  
F . . . . . | G . . . . . | C . . . . . |  
All that rat-race noise down in the street—  
F . . . . . | . . . . . |  
On the roof that's the only place I know—  
| C . . . . . | Am . . . . . | F . . . . . | G \ . . . . . |  
Where you just have to wish to make it so—  
--- | C . . . . . | Am . . . . . | F . . . . . | G . . . . . | C . . . . . |  
*(Let's go up on the roof) ----- Instrumental: -----*  
| F . . . . . | . . . . . |  
At night the stars put on a show for free—  
| C . . . . . | Am . . . . . | F . . . . . | G \ . . . . . |  
and darling you can share it all with me—  
--- | C . . . . . | Am . . . . . |  
*(I keep on telling you that)* Right smack dab in the middle of town  
| F . . . . . | G . . . . . | C . . . . . |  
I've found a para-dise that's trouble proo-oof—  
| C . . . . . | Am . . . . . |  
And if this old world starts getting you down  
| F . . . . . | G . . . . . | C . . . . . | Am . . . . . |  
There's room e-nough for two up on the roof—  
| F . . . . . | G . . . . . | C . . . . . | Am . . . . . |  
Up on the roo—oo-oof up on the roo—oo-oof  
| F . . . . . | G . . . . . | C \ . . . . . |  
Up on the roo—oo-oof—oo-oof—