

**Taking It To The Top**  
**Chris de Burgh**

[Verse 1]

**D**                    **Bm**                    **Em**  
Every now and then I hear a song I used to know,  
**Gm6**    **D G A**  
Playing late at night on radio,  
**D**                    **Bm**                    **Em**  
And I remember when the schooldays finally had to end,  
                         **Gm6**    **D**  
We were neatly wrapped and sent off in a row;

[Bridge]

**Bb**  
To be champions of the world,  
                         **C**  
We can take on anyone,  
**Bbmaj7/A**    **A**  
Nothing s going to keep us from the door

[Chorus]

**Dm**                    **Gm**  
We re taking it to the top - oh yes indeed we are,  
                         **F**  
We ve come this far,  
                         **A**                    **Dm**                    **Gm**  
We re taking it to the top - oh yes indeed we will,  
                         **F**  
We ve got the skill,  
                         **A**                    **Bbmaj7/A C Am**                    **Dm**  
We re taking it to the top,            hitting them from the heart,  
                         **C Bbmaj7 Am**                    **Dm**  
Too late to stop,            right from the start,  
                         **C Bbmaj7 C Am**                    **Dm**  
Up to the top,            giving it all we ve got,  
**C Bb**                    **C D**  
To the top of the hill right now!

[Verse 2]

**D**                    **Bm**                    **Em**  
Working on the window of a boardroom in the sky,  
**Gm6**    **D G A**  
Business men in suits go flying by,  
**D**                    **Bm**                    **Em**  
They re heading for the greatest day that they have ever seen,  
**Gm6**    **D**  
Selling bridges to the japanese;

[Bridge]

**Bb**

We are champions of the world,

**C**

We can take on anyone,

**Bbmaj7/A**

**A**

Nothing's going to keep us on the floor

[Chorus]

**Dm**

**Gm**

We're taking it to the top - oh yes indeed we are,

**F**

We've come this far,

**A**

**Dm**

**Gm**

We're taking it to the top - oh yes indeed we will,

**F**

We've got the skill,

**A**

**Bbmaj7/A C**

**Am**

**Dm**

We're taking it to the top, hitting them from the heart,

**C**

**Bb**

**C**

**D**

Too late to stop, right now!

[Chorus]

**Dm**

**Gm**

Taking it to the top - oh yes indeed we are,

**F**

We've come this far,

**A**

**Dm**

**Gm**

We're taking it to the top - oh yes indeed we will,

**F**

We've got the skill,

**A**

**Bbmaj7/A C**

**Am**

**Dm**

We're taking it to the top, hitting them from the heart,

**C**

**Bbmaj7**

**Am**

**Dm**

Too late to stop, once we have started,

**C**

**Bbmaj7**

**C**

**Am**

**Dm**

To the top, giving it all we've got,

**C**

**Bb**

**C**

**D**

To the top of the hill right now, right now!