

**Move On Up**  
**Curtis Mayfield**

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Basically there is only one progression played all the way through: **Em - A - Bm - F#m**

**A** and **F#m** are played quickly between changing from **Em** to **Bm** (which means, if you re a beginner and your fingers are not yet fast enough, you could also keep playing **Em - Bm**).

Just listen to the song, you re gonna get a feeling for it quickly.

[Chorus]

**F#m** **Em**  
Hush now child,  
**A** **Bm**  
and don t you cry  
**F#m** **Em**  
Your folks might understand you  
**A** **Bm**  
by and by  
**F#m** **Em**  
Just move on up  
**A** **Bm**  
towards your destination  
**F#m** **Em**  
Though you may find  
  
from time to time  
**A** **Bm** **F#m**  
Complications

[Instrumental]

**Em - A - Bm - F#m - Em - A - Bm**

[Verse 1]

**F#m** **Em** (...)  
  
Bite your lip  
and take a trip  
Though there may be  
wet road ahead

You cannot slip  
Just move on up  
and peace you will find  
Into the steeple  
of beautiful people  
Where there s only one kind

[Chorus]

**F#m**            **Em** (...)

So hush now child  
and don t you cry  
Your folks might understand you  
by and by  
Move on up  
and keep on wishing  
Remember your dream  
is your only scheme  
So keep on pushing

[Instrumental]

**Em - A - Bm - F#m - Em - A - Bm**

[Verse 2]

(same chords as verses 1)

Take nothing less  
Ain t no second best  
Do not obey  
you must have your say  
That you can past the test  
Just move on up  
Just move on up to a greater day  
With just a little faith  
if you put your mind to it  
You can surely do it

[Instrumental]

**Em - A - Bm - F#m - Em - A - Bm**

[Outro]

**F#m**            **Em** (...)

Just move on up  
Move on up  
What move on up

Oh child but just a move on up  
Just move on up  
Move on up

Just move on up  
Move on up  
What move on up  
Oh child but just a move on up  
Just move on up  
Move on up