

Up On the Roof
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Intro: Em D/F# G A7

D Bm A/C#
When this old world starts a getting me down

(Em A D D D9 D) E-----3---3-3/5 RIF 1
B--2/3-3-3-3-3/5
G-----0-

And people are just too much for me to face
D Bm A/C#
I m gonna climb way up to the top of the stairs
Em A D D9 D (G A7) D D
And all my cares they drift right into space

G A G/B A
Oh on the roof it s peaceful as can be
D Bm A/C# Em
And there the world below, it don t bother me
A
No no no no

D Bm A/C#
So when I come home feeling tired and beat
Em A D D D9 D Rif 1
I got to go up where the air is fresh and sweet for me now
D Bm A/C#
I m far away from the husteling crowd
Em A7 D D9 D (G A7) D D
And all that rat race noise down in the street

G A G/B A Em
Oh on the roof, that s the only place that I know
D/F# G A7
Look at the city baby
D Bm A/C# Em
Where you just have to wish to make it so
A7 D D D9 D D9 D D9 D Em D/F# G A7 D D9 D G A7 D D
Lets go up on my roof

G A G/B A Em D/F# G A7
And at night the stars, they put on a show for free
D Bm A/C# Em
And darlin you can share, share it all with me
Em A7
Hear what I say

Keep on tellin you that
D Bm A/C#

Right smack dab in the middle of town

Em A7 D D9 D Rif 1

Well I ve found a paradise just about trouble proof I know now

D Bm A/C#

And if this old world starts a getting you down

Em A7

Well there s room enough for two up on my roof

D D9 D D9 D D9 D Em D/F# G A7

Up on my roof

D

Drop what you re doing tonight

Bm A/C# Em D/F# G A7

And climb up the stairs with me and see baby

D Bm A/C#

We got the stars up above us and the city lights below

Em A7

No no no no no no no no

D D9 D D9 D D9 D Em D/F# G A7

Up on my roof