

The Roof Is Leaking
Phil Collins

Capo 1st fret, drop-D

INTRO **Dm F5, C Dm, x3**

Bb, C, Dm...

VERSE 1

Dm **C/D** **Dm**
The roof is leaking and the wind is howling
Dm **Bb** **C**
Kids are crying cos the sheets are so cold
Dm **C/D** **Dm**
I woke this morning found my hands were frozen
Dm **Bb** **C** **Dm**
I ve tried to fix the fire, but you know the damn thing s too old

VERSE 2

Dm **C/D** **Dm**
It s been months now since we heard from our Mary,
Dm **Bb** **C**
I wonder if she ever made the coast
Dm **C/D** **Dm**
She and her young man, they both moved out there
Dm **Bb** **C** **Dm**
But I sure hope they write, just to let us know

MIDDLE 8

Bb **Gm** **F** **Dm** **C**
And me, I m getting stronger by the minute
Bb **Gm** **F** **Dm** **C**
My wife s expecting, but I hope she can wait
Bb **Gm** **F** **Dm** **C**
Cos this winter looks like it s gonna be another bad one
Bb **Gm** **F** **Dm** **Cadd2**
But spring ll soon be here, oh oh
Dm
God I hope it s not late

VERSE 3

Dm **C/D** **Dm**
Ma and Pa lived here, and theirs before them
Dm **Bb** **C**
Tried their hardest to make it a home
Dm **C/D** **Dm**
Seems so long now since they passed over
Dm **Bb** **C** **Dm**
Hope my children ll try to make it their own

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