

Drinking Beer On The Roof
The Handsome Family

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From the album Scattered

[Intro]

G D G

[Verse 1]

G D G
I could have stayed there forever
C G
That rooftop in Chicago
C G
Watching the helicopters
Am D D7
Circling around the smokestacks

G D G
And listening to you laughing
C G
As the sun kissed the buildings
C G
After we stayed up all night
D G
Drinking beer on the roof

[Verse 2]

C
All those empty cans
G C
Shining in the sunlight
G C
As we stood upon our tower
Am D
Of brick and tar and soot

G D G
And the cars so small and quiet
C G
Filled the streets below
C G
After we stayed up all night
D G
Drinking beer on the roof

[Interlude]

G D G C G C G Am D C Bm Am

[Verse 3]

G D G
As every sleepy pigeon
C G
Under the rusted trestle
C G
Tucked its dusty head
Am D D7
Beneath a folded wing

G D G
The clouds kissed the smokestacks
C G
And the helicopters sang
C G
After we stayed up all night
D G
Drinking beer on the roof

[Verse 4]

C
And you shone like an apple
G C
All tangled hair and laughter
G C
And it seemed the sun might stay there
Am D D7
At the very edge of the world

G C G
Making silver wonders
C G
Of every crumbling building
C G
After we stayed up all night
D G
Drinking beer on the roof

[Outro]

C G D C Bm Am G