

**When You're On Top**  
**The Wallflowers**

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EADGBE

NOTE: There isn't a guitar in the recording for the first verse  
but live (Alcatraz) there's a guitar playing one of the  
keyboard parts.

Chords:

**G**=320003

**D**=XX0232

**A**=002220 -and\***D**=557775,**G**=355433\*

**Bm**=X24432

**E**=022100

INTRO (keyboard arr for guitar)

E-----  
B-----E  
G-----  
D-0-0-0-0-0-0-0-0-0-0-0-0-0-0-0-0-----C  
A-----  
E-----T

**G**

I need a bed

**D**

That nobody's slept in

**G**

I need some air

**D**

That nobody's been breathing

**G**

I need a thought

**D**

That I can believe in

**A**

Is this fog

Or is the building really burning

**G**

I need you now

**D**

Much more than ever

**G**

Iâ€™m making new friends

**D**

But none of them matter

**G**

Maybe now

**D**

We donâ€™t fit together

**A**

But youâ€™ve got your arms around

No one but strangers

(chorus)

**D**

I feel fine

**G**

With the sun in my eyes

**D**

The wind in my hair

**G**

When I â€™m falling out of this sky

**D**

**G**

Iâ€™m doing better than I thought I would

**D**

But nothingâ€™s ever as good

**G**

As when youâ€™re on top

I want to wake up

And just start running

Into a ditch

Or straight up a mountain

I want to get

Where no onesâ€™s been gettinâ€™

Make it deeper than hell

Or make it higher than heaven

I need someone whose price hasnâ€™t been met

When everybodyâ€™s disappearing

By the minute

There isnâ€™t anyone left

That I havenâ€™t met yet

Well I remember

When they hadnâ€™t gotten to you yet

(chorusx2)

(bridge)

**Bm**

Half way up

**G**

And over this rainbow

**D**

I heard a shot

**A**

Fire up from the ghetto

**Bm**

As I drop

**G**

I didnâ€™t think youâ€™d follow

**E**

Just didnâ€™t know     **D....G.....D.....G**

The sky was this shallow

(solo

use tremalo)

E-----7ttt-9ttt-10ttttttttt-

B-----8tt-10tt-----

G-----7tt-9tt-----

D-7ttt-9-7t-9-10tt-----

A-----

E-----

play around with those notes.

I need a garden

Where nothings forbidden

I need an apple

That no oneâ€™s been eatinâ€™

I want to start again

Back at the begininâ€™

I had a vision

That this feeling maybe has an ending

(Chorus)

DURING VERSE

**G**

**D**

**E**-3-3-3-3-3-3-3-3-2-2-2-2-2-2-2-2-

**B**-3-3-3-3-3-3-3-3-3-3-3-3-3-3-3-3-

G-----

D-----

A-----

E-----

DURING CHORUS (you could just pick these or change chord(see top)

**\*D**

**\*G**

E-5~~~3~~~

B-----

G-----

D-----

A-----

E-----

Enjoy!