Up On the Roof

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Verse 1

G Em

When this old world starts getting me down,

And people are just too much for me to face.

I climb way up to the top of the stairs,

C D C C D

And all my cares just drift right into space.

C

On the roof, it's peaceful as can be.

G Em C

And there the world be-low can't bother me. D [stop]

Let me tell you now...

Verse 2

G Em

When I come home feelin' tired and beat,

I go up where the air is fresh and sweet.

Em

I get away from the hustling crowd,

D D

And all that rat-race noise down in the street.

C

On the roof's, the only place I know,

G Em C

Where you just have to wish to make it so.

D [stop]

I keep a-tellin' you that...









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Verse 3
                       Em
Right smack dab in the middle of town,
                  D
I've found a para-dise that's trouble proof. [Up on the roof]
                         Em
And if this world starts getting you down,
There's room enough for two, up on the roof. [Up on the roof]
At night the stars put on a show for free.
And, darling, you can share it all with me.
D [stop]
I keep a-tellin' you that...
Ending
                       Em
Right smack dab in the middle of town,
                  D
I've found a para-dise that's trouble proof. [Up on the roof]
                         Em
And if this world starts getting you down,
        C
There's room enough for two, up on the roof. [Up on the roof]
   C
At night the stars put on a show for free.
                      Em
And, darling, you can share it all with me.
D [stop]
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Em

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