

Up On the Roof

1963

The Drifters

C **Am**
When this old world starts getting me down

F **Dm** **G** **C**
And people are just too much for me to face

C **Am**
I climb way up to the top of the stairs

F **Dm** **G** **C**
And all my cares just drift right into space

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

C **Am** **Dm** **G**
And there the world below can't bother me. Let me tell you now

When I come home feelin' tired and beat **C** **Am**
I go up where the air is fresh and sweet **F** **Dm** **G** **C**
I get away from the hustling crowd **C** **Am**
And all that rat-race noise down in the street **F** **Dm** **G** **C**
On the roof, the only place I know **F** --- **C** **Am** **Dm** **G**
Where you just have to wish to make it so. Up on the roof

SOLO

At night the stars put on a show for free **F** --- **C** **Am** **Dm** **G**
And, darling, you can share it all with me. I keep a-tellin' you

Right smack dab in the middle of town **C** **Am**
I've found a paradise that's trouble proof **F** **Dm** **G** **C**
And if this world starts getting you down **C** **Am**
There's room enough for two up on the roof **F** **Dm** **G** **C**
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