



"Up on the Roof" is a song written by Gerry Goffin and Carole King and recorded in 1962 by The Drifters.

Up On the Roof

The Drifters - 1962

[D] [Bm] [G] [A7]

When [D] this old world starts [Bm] getting me down and
[G//] people are [Em//] just too [A7] much for me to [D] take [G//]
[A7//]

I [D] climb right up to the [Bm] top of the stairs and [G] all my cares
just [A7] drift right into [D]↑space [D7]

[G] On the roof it's [Em] peaceful as can [Gmaj7] be [Em]
and [D] there the world be-[Bm]low don't bother [Em7] me [A7]
So when [D] I come home feeling [Bm] tired and beat
I [G] go up where the [Em//] air is [Em7//] fresh and [D]↓sweet
[G//] [A7//]

I [D] get away from the [Bm] hustling crowds and [G] all the rat race
[Em] noise down in the [D]↑street [D7]
[G] On the roof that's the [Em] only place I [Gmaj7] know [Em]
Where [Bm] you just have to [F#m] wish to make it [Em7] so, [A7]

So when [D] I come home feeling [Bm] tired and beat
I [G] go up where the [Em//] air is [Em7//] fresh and [D]↓sweet [G//] [A7//]
I [D] get far away from the [Bm] hustling crowds and [G] all the rat race
[Em] noise down in the [D]↑street [D7]

At [G] night the stars put [Em] on a show for [Gmaj7] free, [Em]
and, [D] darling, you can [Bm] share it all with [Em7] me.
[A7] I keep on tellin' you that [D] right smack dab in the [Bm] middle of town
I [Em] found a para-[A7] dise that's trouble-[D]↓proof [A7]

And [D] if this world starts [Bm] getting you down,
there's [G] room enough for [Em] two up on the [D]↑roof
[Bm] Up on the [D]↓roof, [Bm] up on the [D]↑roof, [Bm] up on the [D]↓roof,
[Bm] up on the [D]↑roof <D>

