

**Introduction: 1, 2, 1, 2, 3, 4 [F] [Dm] [F] [Dm]**

When [F] this old world starts [Dm] getting me down,  
 And [Bb] people are just too [C] much...for me to [F] face. [F]  
 I [F] climb way up to the [Dm] top of the stairs,  
 And [Bb] all my cares just [C] drift...right into [F] space. [F]

[Bb] On the roof it's [Bb] peaceful as can [Bb] be [Bb]  
 And [F] there the world be- [Dm] low can't bother [Bb] me  
 [C] [N/C] Let me tell you now

When [F] I come home feeling [Dm] tired and beat,  
 I [Bb] go up where the [C] air...is fresh and [F] sweet (up on the [F] roof)  
 I [F] get away from the [Dm] hustling crowds,  
 And [Bb] all that rat-race [C] noise down in the [F] street (up on the [F] roof)

[Bb] On the roof's the [Bb] only place I [Bb] know, [Bb]  
 Where [F] you just have to [Dm] wish to make it [Bb] so  
 [C] [N/C] Let's go up on the [F] roof [F]

**Stop singing:** ~~I [F] get away from the [Dm] hustling crowds,  
 And [Bb] all that rat-race [C] noise down in the [F] street. [F]~~

**Sing:** [Bb] At night the stars put [Bb] on a show for [Bb] free, [Bb]  
 And [F] darling you can [Dm] share it all with [Bb] me,  
 [C] [N/C] I keep a-telling you that...

[F] Right smack dab in the [Dm] middle of town,  
 I've [Bb] found a para- [C] dise...that's trouble- [F] proof (up on the [F] roof)  
 And [F] if this world starts [Dm] getting you down,  
 There's [Bb] room enough for [C] two...up on the [F] roof,  
 [Dm] Up on the [F] roof,  
 [Dm] Up on the [F] roo...[Dm] oof. [E]