

# Up On The Roof

(The Drifters)

Intro: <sup>F</sup> Up on the roof, <sup>F F</sup> up on the roof

<sup>F</sup> When this old world starts getting me down,  
<sup>Bb C F F</sup> And people are just too much for me to face,

<sup>Dm</sup> I climb way up to the top of the stairs,  
<sup>Bb C F F</sup> And all my cares just drift right into space,

<sup>Bb</sup> On the roof it's peaceful as can be,  
<sup>F Dm Bb C↓ [Stop]</sup> And there the world below can't bother me - let me tell you now

<sup>F Dm</sup> When I come home feeling tired and beat,  
<sup>Bb C F F</sup> I go up where the air is fresh and sweet (*up on the roof*)

\* <sup>Dm</sup> I get away from the hustling crowd,  
 \* <sup>Bb C F F</sup> And all that rat-race noise down in the street, (*up on the roof*)

<sup>Bb</sup> On the roof's the only place I know,  
<sup>F Dm Bb</sup> Where you just have to wish to make it so,  
<sup>C F F</sup> Let's go up on the roof (*up on the roof*).

**Instrumental: Hum lines of verse marked \* BUT sing (*up on the roof*)**

<sup>Bb</sup> At night the stars put on a show for free,  
<sup>F Dm Bb C↓ [Stop]</sup> And darling you can share it all with me - I keep a-telling you that ...

<sup>F Dm</sup> Right smack dab in the middle of town,  
<sup>Bb C F F</sup> I've found a paradise that's trouble proof, (*up on the roof*)

<sup>Dm</sup> And if this world starts getting you down,  
<sup>Bb C F Dm</sup> There's room enough for two, up on the roof,  
<sup>F Dm F Dm F↓</sup> Up on the roof, up on the roo ...oof.

