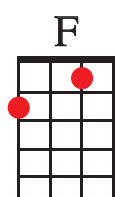
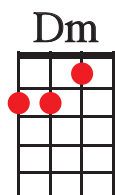


Up on the Roof

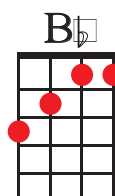
'Up on the Roof' is a song written by Gerry Goffin and Carole King and recorded in 1962 by The Drifters. Released at the tail end of that year, the song became a big hit, reaching number 5 on the U.S. pop singles chart and number 4 on the U.S. R&B singles chart. In addition to the hit appeal of the 'second Drifters' lineup, 'Up on the Roof' epitomized the urban romantic dream as presented by New York City Brill Building writers. The 1980 Rolling Stone Illustrated History of Rock & Roll described 'Up on the Roof' as 'in every way a remarkable pop song for 1962,' and in particular said of the above lyric, 'From the internal rhyme of stairs and cares to the image of ascending from the street to the stars by way on an apartment staircase, its first-rate, sophisticated writing.' In 2004, The Drifters' 'Up on the Roof' was named number 113 on Rolling Stone's 500 Greatest Songs of All Time list. It is one of The Rock and Roll Hall of Fame's 500 Songs that Shaped Rock and Roll.



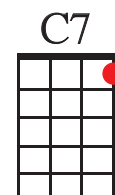
F When this old world starts getting me down,
Bb C7 F And people are just too much, for me to face



F Dm I climb way up to the top of the stairs,
Bb C7 F And all my cares just drift, right into space (up on the roof)



Bb On the roof is peaceful as can be
F Dm Bb C7 And there the world below, can't bother me . . . let me tell you now



F Dm When I come home feeling tired and beat
Bb C7 F I go up to where the air, is fresh and sweet (up on the roof)

F Dm I get away from the hustling crowd
Bb C7 F And all that rat race noise, down in the street (up on the roof)

Bb On the roof the only place I know
F Dm Bb C7 Where you just have to wish to make it so . . . let's go . . . up on the roof

Bb At night the stars put on a show for free
F Dm Bb C7 And darling you can share them all with me - I keep tellin' you now . . .

F Dm Right smack dab in the middle of town
Bb C7 F I've found a paradise, that's trouble proof (up on the roof)

F Dm And if this world starts getting you down,
Bb C7 F There's room enough for two, up on the roof (up on the roof)

Dm F Up on the roof (up on the roof) Hey ! - Up on the roof (up on the roof. up on the roof)

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