

Up On The Roof

James Taylor

Capo 3rd fret = original key

Intro - Em-D/Gb-G-A

D Bm Gbm
When this old world starts getting me down
Em A7 D G A

And people are just too much - for me to face

D Bm Gbm
I climb way up - to the top of the stairs
Em A7 D

And all my cares just drift - right into space

G A Bm A Em D/Gb G A

On the roof - it's peaceful as can be

D Dmaj7 Bm Bm/A Em A7
And there the world below - don't bother me ---- no no

D Bm Gbm
So when I come home - feelin' tired and beat
Em A7 D G A

I go up where the air - is fresh and sweet

D Bm Gbm Em A7
I'll get far away- from the hustling crowd and all that rat race noise
D

Down in the street

G A Bm A Em D/Gb G A

On the roof - that's the only place I know - look in the city baby

D Dmaj7 Bm Bm/A Em A7 D
Where you just have to wish - to make it so - let's go up on the roof

Break - D-Bm-Em-D/Gb-G-A ... D-Dsus-D

G A Bm A Em D/Gb G A
At night the stars - they put on a show for free

D Dmaj7 Bm Bm/A Em A7
And darling - you can share it - all with me - just what I said - keep on tellin' you that

D Bm Gbm
Right smack dab - in the middle of town
Em A7 D G A

I've found a paradise - that's trouble proof

D Bm Gbm
And if this old world - starts to getting you down

Em A7 D Bm Em D/Gb G
There's room enough for two - Up on the roof play it - Up on the roof

A D Bm Em D/Gb G A

Up on the roof --- Oh now

D Bm Em D/Gb G A
Everything is all right - Everything is all right

D Bm Em D/Gb G A

Come On

D Bm Em D/Gb G A
What you're doing tonight and climb up the stairs you need to see me

D Bm Em D/Gb G A D
You got the stars above and the city lights below - ohhh whoa up on a roof

Bm - Em- D/Gb- G- A7- D