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# **Up on the Roof**

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for **SATB Choir**

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# Up on the Roof

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Freely, with expression

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S

*p*

1. (*tacet*)  
2. I get home feel - ing tired \_ and beat, \_

A

*mp*

1. When this old world starts \_ get - ting me down, \_ and  
2. I get home feel - ing tired \_ and beat, \_ I

T

*p*

1. (*tacet*)  
2. I get home feel - ing tired \_ and beat, \_

B

*p*

1. (*tacet*)  
2. I get home feel - ing tired \_ and beat, \_

*mf* Both times

oo - oo,

do - do dit do - do dit do \_  
do - do dit do - do dit do \_

peo - ple are just too much \_ for me to \_ face.  
go up where the air \_ is fresh and \_ sweet.

*mf* Both times

oo - oo,

do - do dit do - do dit do \_  
do - do dit do - do dit do \_

*mf* Both times

oo - oo,

do - do dit do - do dit do \_  
do - do dit do - do dit do \_

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*mp*

do dit do, — climb way up to the top of the stairs, —  
do dit do, — get a - way from the hust - ling crowd, —

*mf*

I climb way up to the top of the stairs, — and  
I get a - way from that hust - ling crowd, — and

*mp*

do dit do, — climb way up to the top of the stairs, —  
do dit do, — get a - way from the hust - ling crowd, —

*mp*

do dit do, — climb way up to the top of the stairs, —  
do dit do, — get a - way from the hust - ling crowd, —

*p*

ah - oo, do - do dit do - do dit do —  
ah - oo, do - do dit do - do dit do —

all my cares just drift right in - to space  
all that rat - race noise down in the street.

*p*

ah - oo, do - do dit do - do dit do —  
ah - oo, do - do dit do - do dit do —

*p*

ah - oo, do - do dit do - do dit do —  
ah - oo, do - do dit do - do dit do —

*mf*

*mf*

do dit do, — On the roof's the on - ly place — I  
do dit do, — might the stars put on a show — for

*f*

at On the roof's the on - ly place — I  
night the stars put on a show — for

*mf*

do dit do, — On the roofs the on - ly place — I  
do dit do, — night the stars put on a show — for

*mf*

do dit do, — On the roof's the on - ly place — I  
do dit do, — night the stars put on a show — for

know, do doot do do do do doot do, ah  
 free, do doot do do do do doot do, ah

know free, Where you just have to wish  
 and dar - ling you can share

know, do doot do do do do doot do, ah  
 free, do doot do do do do doot do, ah

know, do doot do do do do do doot do, ah  
 free, do doot do do do do do doot do, ah

1. *mp*

ah oh oh - oh. oo -  
 ah oh

to make it so. Up on the roof.  
 it all with me.

ah oh oh, Upon on the roof.  
 ah oh

ah oh, Up on the roof.  
 ah oh

2. 25

oo. oh. right, smack, mid-dle of town, -  
 When I keep tell-ing you that right smack dab in the mid-dle of town, I

oh. right, smack, mid-dle of town, -  
 oh. right, smack, mid-dle of town, -

*p* found a par - a - dise, *mp* do - do dit do - do dit do - do - dit do, -  
found a par - a - dise that's trou-ble *mf* proof And if  
*p* found a par - a - dise *mp* do - do dit do - do dit do - do dit do, -  
*p* found a par - a - dise *mp* do - do dit do - do dit do - do dit do, -

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*mf* this old world starts get - ting you down, - oo  
this old world starts get - ting you down, - there's room e - nough for two -  
*mf* this old world starts get - ting you down, - oo  
*mf* this old world starts get - ting you down, - oo

*mf* oo, do - do dit do - do dit do, -  
up on the roof, up on the roof. -  
*mf* oo, do - do dit do - do dit do, -  
*mf* oo, do - do dit do - do dit do, -

*f cresc.* *ff* *mf*

Come on come on, come on, — come on, come on, come on! Come on babe, —

*f cresc.* *ff* *mf*

Come on, come on, come on, — come on, come on, come on! Come on babe, —

*f cresc.* *ff* *mf*

Come on, come on, come on, — come on, come on, come on! Come on babe, —

*p* *mf* Repeat ad lib.

come on babe, — up on the roof. Come on babe, —

*p* *mf*

come on babe, — up on the roof. Come on babe, —

*p* *mf*

come on babe, — up on the roof. Come on babe, —

*p* *mf*

come on babe, — up on the roof. — up on the roof, — babe,

Last time

*pppp*

Up on the roof. — *pppp*

*pppp*

Up on the roof. — *pppp*

*pppp*

Up on the roof. — *pppp*

Up on the roof. —