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On Top of the World

For 2-Part and Piano with Optional Instrumental Accompaniment*

Arranged by
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Duration: ca. 3:00

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Rock anthem (♩ = ca. 100)

Handclaps

Handclaps *mf*

Piano

Rock anthem (♩ = ca. 100)

Drum intro

Whistling Solo

mf

mf

C5

F(add9)

end Whistling Solo

end Handclaps

Gsus²/D

Dm

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 SATB (00137253), SAB (00137254), 2-Part (00137255), ShowTrax CD (00137257)
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Opt. Solo

Part I

mf

If you love some - bod - y, bet - ter tell them while they're here, 'cause

C F

7

they just may run a - way from you.

G Dm Dm/G

9

You'll nev - er know quite when; well, then a - gain, it just de - pends on

C F

11

how long a time... is left... for you.

G Dm Dm/G

13

15

Part I

mf

I've had the high - est moun - tains, I've had the deep - est riv - ers;

I've had the high - est moun - tains, I've had the deep - est riv - ers;

C F

15

you can have it all... but life... keeps mov - ing.

you can have it all... but life... keeps mov - ing.

G Dm Dm/G

17

cresc. *f*

I take it in___ but don't___ look down. _____ 'Cause I'm on top___ of the world, -

cresc. *f*

I take it in___ but don't___ look down. _____ 'Cause I'm on top___ of the world, -

Am G

cresc.

19

21

— eh! I'm on top___ of the world,___ eh! Been wait-ing on this___ for a while

— eh! I'm on top___ of the world,___ eh! Been wait-ing on this___ for a while

F C

f

21

— now,___ pay-ing my dues___ to the dirt. ___ I've been wait - ing to smile, -

— now,___ pay-ing my dues___ to the dirt. ___ I've been wait - ing to smile, -

G Dm7

23

eh! Been hold-ing it in__ for a while,__ eh! Take you with_ me if I__

eh! Been hold-ing it in__ for a while,__ eh! Take you with_ me if I__

F C

25

__ can. Been dream-ing of this __ since a child.__ I'm on top__ of the world.__

__ can. Been dream-ing of this __ since a child.__ I'm on top__ of the world.__

G Dm7

27

30

dim. *mf*

I've tried to cut these cor - ners,

dim. *mf*

I've tried to cut these cor - ners,

C C

dim. *mf*

29

tried to take the eas - y way — out. I kept on fall - ing short — of some -

tried to take the eas - y way — out. I kept on fall - ing short — of some -

F G

31

- thing. I could have gave — up then, — but

- thing. I could have gave — up then, — but

Dm C

33

then a - gain I could - n't have, — 'cause I've trav - eled all — this way — for some -

then a - gain I could - n't have, — 'cause I've trav - eled all — this way — for some -

F G

35

- thing. *cresc.* I take it in___ but don't___ look down.____
 - thing. *cresc.* I take it in___ but don't___ look down.____

Dm Dm/G Am

cresc.

37

40 *f*

'Cause I'm on top___ of the world,___ eh! I'm on top___ of the world,
 'Cause I'm on top___ of the world,___ eh! I'm on top___ of the world,

G F

f

39

eh! Been wait - ing on this___ for a while___
 eh! Been wait - ing on this___ for a while___

C

41

— now, — pay-ing my dues — to the dirt. — I've been wait - ing to smile, —

— now, — pay-ing my dues — to the dirt. — I've been wait - ing to smile, —

G Dm7

42

— eh! Been hold-ing it in — for a while, — eh! Take you with — me if I —

— eh! Been hold-ing it in — for a while, — eh! Take you with — me if I —

F C

44

— can. Been dream-ing of this — since a child. — I'm on top — of the world. —

— can. Been dream-ing of this — since a child. —

G Dm7

dim. mf

dim.

46

48 Handclaps

Oh, oh.

Oh.

mf

C

48

end Handclaps

cresc.

Oh, oh. 'Cause I'm on top of the world, I'm on top of the world,

cresc.

Oh, oh. I'm on top of the world,

cresc.

Dm¹¹/C

50

52

f

eh! I'm on top of the world, eh! Been wait-ing on this for a while

f

eh! I'm on top of the world, eh! Been wait-ing on this for a while

f

F C

52

— now, — pay-ing my dues — to the dirt. — I've been wait - ing to smile, —

— now, — pay-ing my dues — to the dirt. — I've been wait - ing to smile, —

G Dm7

54

— eh! Been hold-ing it in — for a while, — eh! Take you with — me if I —

— eh! Been hold-ing it in — for a while, — eh! Take you with — me if I —

F C

56

— can. Been dream-ing of this — since a child. — And I know —

— can. Been dream-ing of this — since a child. — And I know —

G Dm7

58

60

— it's hard when you're fall-ing down, _ and it's a long way up when you make your round. _ But get up _

— it's hard when you're fall-ing down, _ and it's a long way up when you make your round. _ But get up _

F C

60

— now, get up, get up _ now. And I know _

— now, get up, get up _ now. And I know _

G Dm7

62

— it's hard when you're fall-ing down, _ and it's a long way up when you make your round. _ But get up _

— it's hard when you're fall-ing down, _ and it's a long way up when you make your round. _ But get up _

F C

64

Descant

a few voices

And I know _

Part I

now, get up, get up now. 'Cause I'm on top of the world, _

Part II

now, get up, get up now. 'Cause I'm on top of the world, _

G

Dm7

66

68

it's hard when you're fall-ing down, and it's a long way up when you hit the ground. _ Get up, _

eh! I'm on top of the world, _ eh! Been wait-ing on this _ for a while

eh! I'm on top of the world, _ eh! Been wait-ing on this _ for a while

68

F

C

68

— now. Get up, get up, — now. And I know —

— now, — pay-ing my dues — to the dirt. — I've been wait - ing to smile, —

— now, — pay-ing my dues — to the dirt. — I've been wait - ing to smile, —

G Dm7

70

— it's hard when you're fall-ing down, — and it's a long way up when you hit the ground. — Get up, —

— eh! Been hold-ing it in — for a while, — eh! Take you with — me if I —

— eh! Been hold-ing it in — for a while, — eh! Take you with — me if I —

F C

72

— now. Get up, get up, — now.

— can. Been dream-ing of this — since a child. — I'm on top — of the world. —

— can. Been dream-ing of this — since a child. — I'm on top — of the world. —

G Dm7

74

Detailed description: This block contains the vocal and piano accompaniment for measures 74 and 75. The vocal line consists of two staves. The first staff has lyrics: "— now. Get up, get up, — now." The second staff has lyrics: "— can. Been dream-ing of this — since a child. — I'm on top — of the world. —". The piano accompaniment is shown in grand staff notation (treble and bass clefs). Chords G and Dm7 are indicated above the piano part. The measure number 74 is written at the beginning of the piano part.

C

dim. mp

76

Detailed description: This block contains the piano accompaniment for measures 76 through 79. The piano part is written in grand staff notation. A chord of C is indicated above the first measure. The dynamics *dim.* and *mp* are marked. The measure number 76 is written at the beginning of the piano part.