On Top Of The World
Imagine Dragons

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Intro

Clapping – 2 M

C　　　　F　　　　G　　　dm

Verse 1

C　　　　　　　　　　　　　F
　　If you love somebody,　　better tell them while they're here 'cause
G　　　　　　　　　　　　|dm　／　G　／
　　They just may run away from you
C　　　　　　　　　　　　　　　F
　　You'll never know what went well,　　then again it just depends on
G　　　　　　　　　　　　|dm　／　G　／
　　How long of time is left for you
C　　　　　　　　　　　　　F
　　I've had the highest mountains,　　I've had the deepest rivers
G　　　　　　　　　　　　|dm　／　G　／
　　You can have it all but life keeps moving
N.C.　am　　　　　　　　　　　　G
　　　　Now take it in but don't look down

Chorus 1

　　　　　　　　　F　　　　　　　　C
Cause I'm on top of the world, ay　　I'm on top of the world, ay
　　　　　　　　G　　　　　　　　　　dm
Waiting on this for a while now　　Paying my dues to the dirt
　　　　　　　　F　　　　　　　　　C
I've been waiting to smile, ay　　Been holding it in for a while, ay
　　　　　　　　G　　　　　　　　　　dm
Take you with me if I can　　Been dreaming of this since a child
　　　　　　　　　C
I'm on top of the world.

Verse 2

C　　　　　　　　　　　　　　F
　　I've tried to cut these corners,　　tried to take the easy way out
G　　　　　　　　　　|dm　／　G　／
　　I kept on falling short of something
C　　　　　　　　　　　　F
　　I could've gave up then but,　　then again I couldn't have cause
G　　　　　　　　　　|dm　／　G　／
　　I've traveled all this way for something
N.C.　am　　　　　　　　　　　　G
　　　　Now take it in but don't look down

Chorus 2

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                        F                        C
Cause I'm on top of the world, ay    I'm on top of the world, ay
                  G                                      dm
Waiting on this for a while now    Paying my dues to the dirt
                  F                        C
I've been waiting to smile, ay    Been holding it in for a while, ay
                  G                                      dm
Take you with me if I can   Been dreaming of this since a child
                  C - hold                    |
I'm on top of the world, ooooooh         Ooooh   Ooooh
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Interlude

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   ooooooh              Ooooh    Cause I'm on top of the
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Chorus 3

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   F                    C
world, ay    I'm on top of the world, ay
                  G                                      dm
Waiting on this for a while now    Paying my dues to the dirt
                  F                        C
I've been waiting to smile, ay    Been holding it in for a while, ay
                  G                                      dm
Take you with me if I can   Been dreaming of this since a child
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Bridge

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      F
And I know it's hard when you're falling down
         C
And it's a long way up when you hit the ground
      G              dm
So get up now, get up, get up now.
      F
And I know it's hard when you're falling down
         C
And it's a long way up when you hit the ground
      G              dm
So get up now, get up, get up now.
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Chorus 4

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            F                        C
I'm on top of the world, ay    I'm on top of the world, ay
                  G                                      dm
Waiting on this for a while now    Paying my dues to the dirt
                  F                        C
I've been waiting to smile, ay    Been holding it in for a while, ay
                  G                                      dm
Take you with me if I can   Been dreaming of this since a child
                  C- hold        |          |          |      Cut off
I'm on top of the world.   Claps
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Key: C | Meter: 4/4 | Tempo: quarter = 102 | Strum = Skip, 1 per beat.

Legend: reading a chord chart

Unless otherwise indicated, chords start at the beginning of the measure.

| - indicates a new measure with the previous chord continuing.

/ - indicates individual beats of a measure when needed. So if a chord lasts for less than a full measure, the slash mark (/) will indicate the different beats of the measure and the written   chord name will also take up one of those beats. Thus |A / / E would mean to play an A for   3 beats and an E for the 4th beat.

<- indicates the chord comes in ½ beat earlier than written. Thus |A / / <E |would mean to play an A for 2 and a half beats and E would start on the 'and' of beat 3.

>- indicates the chord comes in ½ beat later than written. Thus |A / / >E | would mean to play an A for 3 and a half beats and E would start on the 'and' of beat 4.

/X - indicates a specific bass note, rather than a chord type, usually while the previous chord is playing; i.e., E /F# /G# A - would mean play the E chord, then F# and G# as single bass notes during the E chord (in the right hand of a piano or bass strings of the guitar or on the bass, for example).

Chords and measures bars are almost exactly over the words where they occur, so you should be able to follow the words and thus know where the chords change.

Single notes
Harmony
BGV