

Sitting on Top of the World (Folk) (Walter Vinson, ca. 1930) (C)

[Sitting on Top of the World](#) by Doc Watson (1964) (Eb @ 87)¹

[Sitting On Top Of the World](#) by the Mississippi Sheiks (February 17, 1930)

Intro (Last 2 lines of verse) C G7 / C G7 C

(NC) C C7
'Twas in the spring one sunny day,
F C
My sweetheart left me, Lord, she went a-way,
C G7
And now she's gone, but I don't worry,
C G7 C
'Cause, I'm sitting on top of the world.

(NC) C C7
She called me up from down in El Pa-so
F C
She said "Come on, daddy, Lord, I need you so"
C G7
And now she's gone, but I don't worry,
C G7 C
'Cause, I'm sitting on top of the world.

(NC) C C7
Mississippi River, long, deep and wide,
F C
The woman I'm loving is on the other side.
C G7
And now she's gone, and I don't worry,
C G7 C
'Cause, I'm sitting on top of the world.

(NC) C C7
If you don't like my peaches don't you shake my tree,
F C
Get out of my orchard, let my peaches be.
C G7
And now she's gone, and I don't worry,
C G7 C
'Cause, I'm sitting on top of the world.

¹ Doc Watson also recorded this song in Ab and in D.

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(NC) C C7
Ashes to ashes and dust to dust,
F C
Show me a woman, Lord, a man can trust.
Am
And now she's gone, and I don't worry,
C G C
'Cause, I'm sitting on top of the world.

(NC) C C7
And don't come here runnin', holding out your hand
F C
I'll get me a woman, like you got your man.
Am
And now she's gone, and I don't worry,
C G C
'Cause, I'm sitting on top of the world.

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Am C G C
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G D G

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Em
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G D G

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Em G D G
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