**The Surrey With the Fringe on Top (Rodgers & Hammerstein, 1943)**

**Version 1 (C)**

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| **C G C G**Chicks and ducks and geese better scurry, **C G C G**When I take ya out in the surrey**C G C G D G**When I take ya out in the surrey with the fringe on top.**C G C G**Watch that fringe and see how it flutters**C G C G**When I drive them high steppin' strutters**C G C G D7 G7**Nosey pokes 'll peek thru their shutters and their eyes 'll pop! **C7 F D**The wheels are yellow, the upholstery's brown  **C F**The dashboard's genuine leather **D7 G**With isinglass curtains y' can roll right down  **D7 G7 C7**In case there's a change in the wea-ther**C C G**Two bright sidelights winkin' and blinkin', ain't no finer rig I'm a thinkin'**C G C F Dm**You can keep your rig if you're thinkin' that I'd care t' swap **G Dm G C**For that shiny little surrey with the fringe on the top. |  |  |
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***The Surrey With the Fringe on Top – Version 1 – Page 2 (C)***

**C**

All the world 'll fly in a flurry when I take you out in the surrey

**C A7 D G**

When I take you out in the surrey with the fringe on the top.

**C G C G C G C G**

When we hit that road hell for leather. Cats and dogs'll dance in the heather.

**C G C G A7 D G7**

Birds and frogs'll sing all to-gether and the toads will hop

 **C F D C F**

The wind 'll whistle as we rattle a-long, the cows 'll moo in the clover.

 **D7 G D7 G7**

The river will ripple out a whispered song, and whisper it over and over.

***First 3 lines: softly***

**C**

Don't you wisht it'd go on forever? Don't you wisht it'd go on forever?

**C G C G F D**

Don't you wisht it'd go on forever, **(*louder*)** And it'd never stop?

 **G G7 G C F C**

In that shiny little surrey with the fringe on the top

***Softly and slower until the end***

**C G C G C G C G**

I can see the stars gettin' blurry, when we ride back home in the surrey

**C G C G D G7**

Riding slowly home in the surrey with the fringe on top

**C G C G C G C G**

I can feel the day gettin' older, feel a sleepy head near my shoulder

**C G C G F G7**

Noddin', droopin' close to my shoulder, ‘til it falls ker-plop

 **C7 F D C F**

The sun is swimmin' on the rim of a hill, the moon is takin' a header

 **D7 G**   **Am7 D7 G7**

And just as I'm thinkin' all the earth is still, a lark wakes up in the meader.

**C G C G C G C G**

Hush you bird, my baby's a sleepin'. Maybe got a dream worth a keepin'

**C G C G F Em D**

Whoa you team, and just keep a creepin', at a slow clip – clop.

 **C Gm Dm G7 C**

Don't you hurry with the surrey, with the fringe on the top.

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**Version 1 (G)**

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| **G D G D** Chicks and ducks and geese better scurry**G D G D** When I take ya out in the surrey**G D G D A D**When I take ya out in the surrey with the fringe on top.**G D G D** Watch that fringe and see how it flutters**G D G D** When I drive them high steppin' strutters**G D G D A7 D7**Nosey pokes 'll peek thru their shutters and their eyes 'll pop! **G7 C A** The wheels are yellow, the upholstery's brown **G C** The dashboard's genuine leather **A7 D** With isinglass curtains y' can roll right down **A7 D7 G7** In case there's a change in the wea-ther **G G D**Two bright sidelights winkin' and blinkin', ain't no finer rig I'm a thinkin'**G D G C Am**You can keep your rig if you're thinkin' that I'd care t' swap **D Am D G**For that shiny little surrey with the fringe on the top. |  |  |
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***The Surrey With the Fringe on Top – Version 1 – Page 2 (G)***

**G**

All the world 'll fly in a flurry, when I take you out in the surrey,

**G E7 A D**

When I take you out in the surrey with the fringe on the top

**G D G D G D G D**

When we hit that road hell for leather. Cats and dogs 'll dance in the heather.

**G D G D E7 A D7**

Birds and frogs 'll sing all to-gether and the toads will hop

 **G C A G C**

The wind 'll whistle as we rattle a-long, the cows 'll moo in the clover.

 **A7 D A7 D7**

The river will ripple out a whispered song, and whisper it over and over.

**First 3 lines: softly**

**G**

Don't you wisht it'd go on forever? Don't you wisht it'd go on forever?

**G D G D C A**

Don't you wisht it'd go on forever, (louder) And it'd never stop?

 **D D7 D G C G**

In that shiny little surrey with the fringe on the top

**Softly and slower until the end**

**G D G D G D G D**

I can see the stars gettin' blurry, when we ride back home in the surrey

G D G D A D7

Riding slowly home in the surrey with the fringe on top

**G D G D G D G D**

I can feel the day gettin' older, feel a sleepy head near my shoulder

**G D G D C D7**

Noddin', droopin' close to my shoulder, 'til it falls ker-plop

 **G7 C A G C**

The sun is swimmin' on the rim of a hill, the moon is takin' a header

 **A7 D Em7 A7 D7**

And just as I'm thinkin' all the earth is still, a lark wakes up in the meader.

**G D G D G D G D**

Hush you bird, my baby's a sleepin'. Maybe got a dream worth a keepin'

**G D G D C Bm A**

Whoa you team, and just keep a creepin', at a slow clip - clop.

 **G Dm Am D7 G**

Don't you hurry with the surrey, with the fringe on the top.