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

**Version 2 (C)**

**Introduction: | C Am G G | Am F G G | A E A E | A A G7 G7 |**

**C G7 C G7 A AΔ7 A6 AΔ7**

When I take you out to-night with me.

**A E7 A E7 F# F#Δ7 F#6 F#Δ7**

Honey, here's the way it's gonna be.

**F# C#7 F# C#7 Eb Ab - Bb7**

You will set be-hind a team of snow-white hor - ses,

**C G7 C G7 C**

In the slickest gig ya ever see!

**C CΔ7 C6 C C CΔ7 C6 CΔ7**

**1.** Chicks and ducks and geese better scurry, when I take ya out in the surrey

**C CΔ7 C6 C Am7 D9 GΔ7 - G7**

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

**C CΔ7 C6 C C CΔ7 C6 CΔ7**

Watch that fringe and see how it flutters. when I drive them high steppin' strutters

**C CΔ7 C6 C Am7 D9 Dm - G7**

Nosey pokes 'll peek thru their shutters and their eyes will pop!

**Gm7 C7 F Gm7 C7 F**

The wheels are yellow, the up-holstery's brown, the dashboard's genuine leather

**Am7 D7 G Am7 D7 Dm G7**

With isinglass curtains y' can roll right down, in case there's a change in the wea – ther.

**C CΔ7 C6 C C CΔ7 C6 C**

Two bright sidelights winkin' and blinkin', ain't no finer rig I'm a thinkin'

**C CΔ7 C6 C F6 A7 Dm**

You can keep your rig if you're thinkin' that I'd care to swap

**Eº F6 C CΔ7 Dm G7 C | Bb6 G7 |**

For that shiny little surrey with the fringe on the top.

**Interlude**

**C G7 C G7 A AΔ7 A6 AΔ7**

**Would you say the fringe was made of silk?**

**A E7 A E7 F# F#Δ7 F#6 F#Δ7**

**Wouldn't have no other kind but silk!**

**F# C#7 F# C#7 Eb Ab - Bb7**

**Has it really got a team of snow-white horses?**

**C G7 C G7 C**

**One's like snow, the other's more like milk.**

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**C CΔ7 C6 C C CΔ7 C6 C**

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

**C CΔ7 C6 C Am7 D9 GΔ7 - G7**

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

**C CΔ7 C6 C C CΔ7 C6 C**

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

**C CΔ7 C6 C Am7 D9 Dm - G7**

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

**Gm7 C7 FΔ7 C7sus C7 F**

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

**Am7 D7 G Am7 D7 Dm G7**

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

***First 1 ½ lines softly and slower***

**C CΔ7 C6 C C CΔ7 C6 CΔ7**

Don't you wisht it'd go on for-ever? Don't you wisht it'd go on for-ever?

**C CΔ7 C6 C F6 A7 Dm**

Don't you wisht it'd go on for-ever, **(*louder*)** And it'd ne - ver stop?

**Eº F6 C CΔ7 Dm G7 C | Bb6 G7 |**

In that shiny little surrey with the fringe on the top

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

**C CΔ7 C6 C C CΔ7 C6 CΔ7**

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

**C CΔ7 C6 C Am7 D9 GΔ7 - G7**

Riding slowly home in the surrey with the fringe on top.

**C CΔ7 C6 C C CΔ7 C6 CΔ7**

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

**C CΔ7 C6 C Am7 D9 GΔ7 - G7**

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

**Gm7 C7 FΔ7 C7sus C7 F**

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

**Am7 D7 G Am7 D7 Dm G7**

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

**C CΔ7 C6 C C CΔ7 C6 C**

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

**C CΔ7 C6 C F6 A7 Dm**

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

**Eº F6 C CΔ7 Dm G7 C F C**

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