

TOP OF THE WORLD

for *S.A.B. voices and piano
with optional instrumental accompaniment
and cassette tape**

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Brightly, in two ($\text{d} = 108-116$)

PIANO

A SOPRANO & ALTO UNISON
mf (1st time only)

1. Such a feel - in's com - in' o - ver me, _____ there is

BARITONE

mf (2nd time only).

2. Ev - 'ry - thing I want the world to be _____ is now

Performance time: approx. 2:30

*This arrangement is also available for S.S.A. (B-504) and S.A.T.B. (A-1748).

**Set of parts for guitar, bass and drums (LB-245). Accompaniment/Full S.A.T.B. performance cassette (MC-16).

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won - der in most ev - 'ry- thing I see. Not a

com - ing true es - pe - cial - ly for me, and the

Gm⁷Fm⁷

Ab/Bb

Eb

B

cloud in the sky, got the sun in my eyes, and I

rea - son is clear, it's be - cause you are here. You're the

Ab

Bb

Gm⁷

C7

1.
(div.)(to **A**)

won't be sur - prised if it's a dream.

near - est thing to heav - en that I've

Fm⁷Fm^{7(b5)}1.
Bb

Ab/Bb

Cm⁷Bb⁷
(to **A**)

2. (tutti)

C

I'm on the top of the world _____ look-in'
seen.

2. B_b A_b/B_b Cm⁷ B_b7/D E_b

down on cre-a - tion, and the on - ly ex - pla - na - tion I can

A_b E_b Fm⁷ A_b/B_b

D

find _____ is the love that I've found ev - er since you've been a -

E_b E_b maj7 E_b 7 A_b B_b/A_b E_b/G

round. Your love's put me at the top of the world.

A_b Fm7(b5) E_b/B_b Fm/B_b A_b/B_b B_b7 E_b N.C.

f

E

mf (unis.)

Some-thing in the

E_b E_bsus/B_b E_b E_bsus/B_b E_b E_bsus/B_b E_b N.C. E_b

mf

wind has learned my name, and it's

mp

The wind has learned that

A_b

B_b/F B_bsus/F

B_b/F

E_b/G

F*mp* (*div.*)

tell - in' me that things are not the same. *Ooo*

things are not the same, In the leaves on the
E♭/B♭ Cm7 Fm7 A♭/B♭ E♭ E♭maj7 E♭7 A♭

mf (*unis.*)

Ooo There's a pleas - in' sense of

trees and the touch of the breeze, there's a pleas - in' sense of
B♭ Gm7 C7 Fm7

G

hap - pi - ness for me. *Ooo*

hap - pi - ness for me. There is only one wish on my
Fm7(b5) B♭ Ab/B♭ Cm7 B♭7/D E♭ B♭/F B♭sus/F B♭/F

mp

There's just one wish — on my mind, I hope — I'll —

mind. When this day is through I hope that I will

Eb/G Ab Eb/Bb Cm7 Fm7 Ab/Bb

mf [H]

find — that to - mor - row will be just the same for you and

find —

Eb Eb maj7 Eb7 Ab Bb Gm7

mf

me. All I need will be mine if you are here. I'm on the

C7 Fm7 Fm7(b5) Bb Ab/Bb Cm7 Bb7/D

I

top of the world look-in' down on cre-a - tion, and the

E♭

A♭

on - ly ex - pla - na - tion I can find is the

E♭

Fm7 A♭/B♭

E♭

E♭maj7 E♭7

J

love that I've found ev-er since you've been a - round. Your love's

A♭

B♭/A♭

E♭/G

A♭

Fm7(b5)

f

put me at the top of the world.

I'm on the

 $E\flat/B\flat$ $F\flat/B\flat$ $A\flat/B\flat$ $B\flat7$ $E\flat$

N.C.

K

(Handclaps)

top of the world look-in' down on crea - tion, and the

Top

look-in' down

L

(end handclaps)

on - ly ex-pla-na - tion I can find is the love that I've

Ab

found ev - er since you've been a - round. Your love's put me at the

 $Bb/A\flat$ $E\flat/G$ $A\flat$ $Fm7(b5)$ $E\flat/B\flat$

top, put me at the top. Your love's put me at the

top of the world.

 $B\flat7sus$ $B\flat7/A\flat$ $Gm7$ $C7$ $Fm7 Gm7 Fm/A\flat Am7(b5)$

top of the world.

 $B\flat sus$ $B\flat7$ $E\flat$ $E\flat sus/B\flat$ $E\flat$ $E\flat sus/B\flat$ $E\flat$ $E\flat sus/B\flat$ $E\flat$