

# SITTING ON TOP OF THE WORLD

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**Key:** G    **Start Note:** C    **Time:** 4/4    **Strum:** d\_ du d\_ du

**Intro:** G / / / D7 / / / G / / / G (right into first line)

    /    /    /    G                    G7  
1. It was in the Spring, one sunny day  
                  C                            G    G /  
My good gal left me, Lord she went away

**CHORUS:**

    /    /    G                    Em  
*Now she's gone, but I don't worry,*  
                  G            D            G            G /  
*Cause I'm sitting on top of the world*

    /        /    G                    G7  
2. She called me up from El Paso  
                  C                            G    G /  
Said, "Come back, Daddy, Lord I need you so.

**CHORUS:**

    /    /    G                    Em  
*Now she's gone, but I don't worry,*  
                  G            D            G            G /  
*Cause I'm sitting on top of the world*

    /    /    G                    G7  
3. Ashes to ashes, dust to dust  
                  C                            G    G /  
Show me a woman, a man can trust.

**CHORUS:**

    /    /    G                    Em  
*Now she's gone, but I don't worry,*  
                  G            D            G            G /  
*Cause I'm sitting on top of the world*

    /    /    G                    G7  
4. Mississippi River, long, deep and wide  
                  C                            G    G /  
The woman I'm loving, is on the other side

**CHORUS:**

/ / G Em  
Now she's gone, but I don't worry,  
G D G G  
Cause I'm sitting on top of the world

- / / / G G7  
5. You don't like my peaches, don't you shake my tree  
C G G/  
Get out of my orchard, let my peaches be.

**CHORUS:**

/ / G Em  
Now she's gone, but I don't worry,  
G D G G  
Cause I'm sitting on top of the world

- / / / G G7  
6. Don't you come here running, poking out your hand  
C G G/  
I'll get me a woman, like you got your man

**CHORUS:**

/ / G Em  
Now she's gone, but I don't worry,  
G D G G/  
Cause I'm sitting on top of the world

**CHORUS:**

/ / G Em  
Now she's gone, but I don't worry,  
G D G /// G↓ D7↓ G↓  
Cause I'm sitting on top of the world