

SITTING ON TOP OF THE WORLD

Traditional

Key of G: Verse

Arranged by Eddie Collins



G C

G

G D G

'Twas in the spring, one sunny day,
 My good gal left me, she went away.
 And now she's gone and I don't worry,
 'Cause I'm sitting on top of the world.

The song is really a series of verses, although it could be thought of as an eight-measure verse and eight-measure chorus, since the last two lines of the lyric to each verse is the same. We'll stay in standard first-position G so as to be able to play the solo at fast tempos. Many of the double notes include an open drone string. Observe the finger suggestions on the fretted double stops. Some versions go to an E minor chord beginning with the last measure in the second line. After a second measure of Em, it ends G D G.