

# Room In The Sky

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[C] It's nigh on fifty years since I [Dm] moved into this street  
And [G] there's no kinder people you could [C] ever hope to meet  
But I've had a note from council, a [Dm] young chap brought it  
'round

He [G] said that very soon they're going to knock our houses [C]  
down.

But he [Am] told me not to [Em] worry  
They've [Am] just the place for [Em] me  
A [Am] brand-new flat not [Em] far from here  
Just [Dm] waiting there to [G] see

So I [Em] thought I'd take a stroll 'round there and [Am] give the place the eye  
But it [Dm] came as quite a shock to find it fifteen stories [G] high

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It [G] isn't much to look at but at [C] least it's [G] on the [C] ground  
[F] It would surely break my heart for [C] me to say good-[Am]bye  
When they [F] move me to that [G] room up in the [C] sky

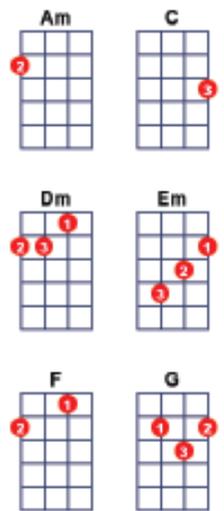
[C] Well I asked me next-door neighbor why [Dm] we have got to go  
But [G] he was none the wiser, [C] no one seems to know  
He said there were a rumour that he [Dm] heard the other day  
[G] Someone said they need the space to build a motor-[C]way

So [Am] now I'll have to [Em] pack me bags  
It's [Am] going to be a [Em] squeeze  
The [Am] in't a suitcase [Em] large enough to [Dm] hold me memo-[G]ries  
And [Em] I can't take me old dog Ben 'cause [Am] pets, they aren't allowed  
They [Dm] say it won't be suited to a life amongst the [G] clouds

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[C] Just the other day I saw me [Dm] old friend, Mrs. brown  
She [G] has a flat, the same as mine on [C] t'other side of town  
She [C] said it's nice and cosy but there's [Dm] one thing, makes her vexed:  
She [G] doesn't see a single soul from one day to the [C] next

Well the [Am] more I think a-[Em]bout it  
The [Am] more I want to [Em] stay



I [Am] wish that I could [Em] close me eyes and [Dm] make it go a-[G]way  
The [Em] only consolation, I'll [Am] say to be quite fair  
I'm [Dm] sure to get to heaven, 'cause [Dm] I'll be 'alf way [G] there

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