

# YOU'RE THE TOP

Cole Porter – 1934

## verse

C C#dim G7sus4  
At words poetic I'm so pathetic  
G7 C Ebdim A7  
That I always have found it best  
Dm F  
Instead of getting 'em off my chest  
G7 C Dm7 G7  
To let 'em rest unex – pressed  
C C#dim G7sus4  
I hate parading my serenading  
G7 C Am7 B7  
As I'll probably miss a bar  
Em Am6 Em6 D7  
But if this ditty is not so pretty  
G7 Gaug  
At least it'll tell you how great you are

## chorus 1

C G7b9 C C#dim G7  
You're the top! You're the Colosseum  
C Am E7  
You're the top! You're the Louvre Museum  
F Dm7 G7 Dm7 G Am  
You're a melody from a sym-phony by Strauss  
B Em A9 D7(6)  
You're a Ben-del bonnet, a Shake-speare sonnet  
G9 C#dim G7 Gaug  
You're Mickey Mouse  
C G7b9 C C#dim G7  
You're the Nile, you're the Tow'r of Pisa  
C Am C7  
You're the smile on the Mona Lisa  
F Dm7 Em7 Fmaj7 Aaug7 A7 D7(6)  
I'm a worthless check, a total wreck, a flop  
Dm7 Em7 Fmaj7 G7sus4 C C#dim G7 Gaug  
But if, baby, I'm the bottom you're the top!

## chorus 2

C G7b9 C C#dim G7  
You're the top! You're Mahatma Gandhi  
C Am E7  
You're the top! You're Napoleon Brandy  
F Dm7 G7 Dm7 G Am  
You're the purple light of a sum-mer night in Spain  
B Em A9 D7(6)  
You're the Na-tion'l Gall'ry, you're Gar-bo's sal'ry  
G9 C#dim G7 Gaug  
You're Cellophane!  
C G7b9 C C#dim G7  
You're sub-lime! You're a turkey dinner  
C Am C7  
You're the time of the Derby winner  
F Dm7 Em7 Fmaj7 Aaug7 A7 D7(6)  
I'm a toy bal-loon that is fated soon to pop  
Dm7 Em7 Fmaj7 G7sus4 C C#dim G7 Gaug  
But if, baby, I'm the bottom you're the top!

## chorus 3

C G7b9 C C#dim G7  
You're the top! You're a Waldorf salad  
C Am E7  
You're the top! You're a Berlin ballad  
F Dm7 G7 Dm7 G Am  
You're the nimble tread of the feet of Fred As-taire  
B Em A9 D7(6)  
You're an O' Neill drama, you're Whist-ler's mama  
G9 C#dim G7 Gaug  
You're Camembert  
C G7b9 C C#dim G7  
You're a rose, you're Inferno's Dante  
C Am C7  
You're the nose on the great Durante  
F Dm7 Em7 Fmaj7 Aaug7 A7 D7(6)  
I'm a lazy lout who is just a – bout to stop  
Dm7 Em7 Fmaj7 G7sus4 C C#dim G7 Ebdim C  
But if, baby, I'm the bottom you're the top!

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