

# TOP OF THE WORLD

gDGBD

The image displays a guitar tablature for the song "Top of the World" in G major (gDGBD tuning). The piece is in 4/4 time and consists of 16 measures. The first two lines of the tablature contain the first 8 measures, and the next two lines contain the remaining 8 measures. The notation includes fret numbers (0-5), rests, and bar lines. The piece ends with a final rest in the 16th measure.

Richard Carpenter and John Bettis wrote this song in 1972. when the Carpenters recorded it on an album. In 1973 Lynn Anderson realeased her version on a single that shot to no 2 in the US Country Music charts. This then prompted The Carpenters to issue their version as a single which topped the US pop singles chart for two weeks in December 1973. It charted round the world , reaching No 1 in Australia and Canada. It sold over a Million and a half single copies.

*Its a massive help if you already know this song in your mind.  
The timing is essential , especially the rests in the last line.  
It might help if you tap the banjo head at every rest*