

Sittin' On Top Of The World by Carl Vinson ca.1929 Arr. Rgordon

C **C7**
Twas in the Spring, one sunny day
F **C**
My sweetheart left me, lord she went away
C **D7**
And now she's gone, and I don't worry
C **D7** **C**
Lord I'm sittin' on top of the world

She called me up, from down in El Paso
Said come back daddy, who needs you so
And now she's gone, and I don't worry
Lord I'm sittin' on top of the world

You don't like my peaches, don't you shake my tree
Get out of my orchard, let my peaches be
And now she's gone, and I don't worry
Lord I'm sittin' on top of the world

Don't you come here runnin', holdin' out your hand
Gonna get me a woman, like you got your man
And now she's gone, and I don't worry
Lord I'm sittin' on top of the world

Alternate Thumb Picking Pattern :

Step#1 - | | | | (rhythm , count 1, 2, 3, 4)
4 3 4 3 (played with thumb, keeping the beat)

Step#2 - | | | |
1 (pinch the 4th string with the 1st...use middle finger on 1st)
4 3 4 3

Step#3 - | | + | | (rhythm , count 1, 2 and, 3, 4)
1 2 (play 2nd string on the up beat with the index)
4 3 4 3

Step#4 - | | + | + | (rhythm , count 1, 2 and, 3 and 4)
1 2 1 (play 1st string on the up beat with the middle)
4 3 4 3