

YOU'RE THE TOP

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Moderato

VERSE E♭

At words po-et - ic I'm

PIANO

B♭7 sus.4 **B♭7** **E♭** **F♯7** **C7** **C7sus5**

so pa - thet - ic that I al-ways have found - it best, _____ In-stead of

Fm **A♭** **B♭7** **E♭** **Fm7** **B♭7**

get-ing 'em off - my chest, _____ to let 'em rest un-ex - pressed... I

E♭ **E°** **B♭7 sus.4** **B♭7** **E♭** **Cm7** **D7**

hate pa-rad - ing my ser - e - nad - ing As I'll prob-a-bly miss - a bar, But

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Gm Cm⁶ Gm F⁷ B⁷ (Guitar tacet) B⁺

if this dit-ty Is not so pret-ty At least it'll tell you how great you are.—

REFRAIN

E⁷ B^o E^b E^o B⁷ B⁸

You're the top! You're the top! You're the Col-o-s - se - um,
You're Ma - hat - ma Ghan-di,

p - mf

E^b Cm G⁷

You're the top! You're the top! You're the Louvr' Mu - se - um,
You're Na - po - leon bran - dy,

A^b Fm⁷ B⁷ Fm⁷ B^b E^b B^b

You're a mel - o - dy — From a sym - pho - ny — by
You're the pur - ple light — Of a sum - mer night — in

Cm D Gm C⁹ F⁷ B⁹ E^o

Strauss, You're a Ben-del bon - net, A Shake-speare son - net, You're Mick-y Mouse...
Spain, You're the Na-tion'l Gall' ry, You're Gar - bo's sal - 'ry, You're cel - o - phane,...

mf

B^b7 B^{b+} E^b B^o E^b E^o B^b7
 You're the Nile,
 You're sub-lime,
 You're the
 You're a

B^b7 B^b6 E^b Cm E^b7
 Tow'r of Pi-sa,
 tur-key din-ner,
 You're the smile
 You're the time
 on the
 of the

E^b9 A^b Fm⁷ B^b7 E^b A^bmaj.⁷ A^b6 C⁷₅ C⁷
 Mo-na Lis-a;
 Der-by win-ner,
 I'm a worth-less check,— a to-tal wreck,— a
 I'm a toy bal-loon — that is fat-ed soon — to

F⁷ (Guitar tacet) Fm E^b A^b B^b7
 flop, pop;
 But if Ba-by, I'm — the bot-tom, You're — the

1. E^b E^o B^b7 B^{b+} 2. E^b E^o B^b9 F[#]o E^b
 top!
 f mf top!
 f mf f