

In a Shanty in Old Shanty Town

by Little Jack Little
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C7 C7 F(1) C7(1) Cm7(1) D7
I'm up in the world, But I'd give the world,
Gm(1) D7(1) Dm7(1) E7 F F
To be where I used to be;
C7 C7 F(1) C7(1) Cm7(1) D7
A heavenly nest, Where I rest the best,
Dm E7 Am(2) Adim7(1) C7
Means more than the world to me.

F A7/E D7 D7
It's only a shanty in old Shanty Town,
G7 F#9 G9 G
The roof is so slanty it touches the ground; but my
C7(2) G7/D(1) C7 F(1) Bb6(1) Db7(1) F(2) D7(1)
tumbled down shack, by an old rail road track, Like a
G7(1) F(1) Bm(1) Em7 C9 C7
Millionaire's mansion, is calling me back.

F A7/E D7 D7
I'd give up a palace, if I were a king;
G7 F#9 G9 G
It's more than a palace, it's my ev'ry thing. There's a
Bb(1) Edim7(1) Bb(1) Bbm6 F(2) A7(1) D7
queen waiting there with a silvery crown,
Gm C7 F(2) Fdim7(1) C7
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Gm C7 F(2) Bbdim7(1) F
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