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# In A Shanty In Old Shanty Town

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*Intro: Dm7/G/G7/C*

C E7 A7  
It's only a shanty in old shanty town;

D C#7 D7  
It's roof is so slanty, it touches the ground.

G D7 G7 C G#7 C  
But my tum - bled down shack by an old railroad track,

D7 C D7 G D7 G7  
Like a mill - ion - aire's mansion is call - ing me back.

C E7 A7  
I'd give up my palace if I were a king;

D C#7 D7  
It's more than a palace - it's my ev'rything.

F Em C E7 A7  
There's a queen waiting there, in a sil - ver - y crown

First time:

Dm7 G G7 C Dm7 G7  
In a shanty in old shanty town.

Last time:

Dm7 G G7 C E7 A7  
In a shanty in old shanty town,

Dm7 G G7 C  
In a shanty in old shanty town.