IN A SHANTY IN OLD SHANTY TOWN - D

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ALTERNATIVE VERSION

THERE'S A (D) SHANTY IN THE TOWN ON A (F#7) LITTLE PLOT OF GROUND

WHERE THE (B7) GREEN GRASS GROWS ALL AROUND, ALL AROUND.

THE (E7) ROOF'S SO WORN, SO BADLY TORN, THAT IT TUMBLES TO THE GROUND.

JUST A (A7) TUMBLED DOWN SHACK AND IT'S BUILT WAY BACK

ABOUT (D) TWENTY - FIVE FEET FROM THE (B7) RAILROAD TRACK.

(E7) LINGERS ON MY MIND MOST ALL OF THE TIME,

(A7) KEEPS CALLING ME BACK TO MY LITTLE OLD SHACK.

I'D (D) BE JUST AS SASSY AS (F#7) HAI - LE - SELASSIE,

IF (B7) I WERE A KING, IT WOULDN'T MEAN A THING.

PUT MY (E7) BOOTS ON TALL, READ THE WRITING ON THE WALL

AND IT WOULDN'T MEAN A THING, NOT A DOGGONE THING.

THERE'S A (G) QUEEN WAITING THERE IN A (Gm) ROCKING CHAIR,

JUST (D) BLOWING HER TOP ON A (B7) KEG OF BEER.

(E7) LOOKING ALL AROUND AND I'M (A7) TRUCKIN' ON DOWN,

D A7 D(4) A7(3)
'CAUSE I GOTTA' GET BACK TO MY SHANTY TOWN.

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