

IN A SHANTY IN OLD SHANTY TOWN

(1932)

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Music by Little Jack Little & John Siras

Verse:

I'm up in the world, - But I'd give the world, -
To be where I used -- to be --
A heav en ly nest, - where I rest the best --
Means more than the world -- to me.

Chorus:

It's on ly a shan ty in old Shan ty Town --
The roof is so slan ty it touch es the ground; -
But my tum bled down shack, -
By an old rail road track, -
Like a mil lion aire's man sion,
Is call ing me back. --
I'd give up a pal ace, If I were a king; -
It's more than a pal ace, It's my ev 'ry thing. --
There's a queen wait ing there --
With a sil ver y crown, -
In a shan ty in old Shan ty Town.