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CROWDED HOUSE FULL ALBUM AU/NZ

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1. MEAN TO ME

[Verse 1]

E A C#
She came all the way from America
A B
Had a blind date with destiny
E A C#
And the sound of Te Awamutu
B
Had a truly sacred ring
A E
Now her parents are divorced
G# A
And her friend s committing suicide

[Chorus 1]

B E
I could not escape
A
A plea from the heart
D B
You know what it means to me
E
She said don t walk away
A
I m down on my knees
D B
So please don t be mean to me

[Verse 2]

E **A** **C#**
So I talked to you for an hour
A **B**
In the bar of a small town hotel
E **A** **C#**
You asked me what I was thinking
B
I was thinking of a padded cell
A **E**
With a black and white T.V.
G# **A**
To stop us from getting lonely

[Chorus 1]

B **E**
I could not escape
A
A plea from the heart
D **B**
You know what it means to me
E
She said don t walk away
A
I m down on my knees
D **B**
So please don t be mean to me

[Chorus 2]

E
No, I could not escape
A
A plea from the heart
D **B**
Mysterious sympathy
E
I couldn t wait for a chance
A
To walk out the door
D **B** **C#** **A** **C#**
You know what it means to me...ahhh

[Bridge]

A **C#**
I saw you lying in the arms of a poet...ahhh
A **C#**
I heard him tell you tanta-tantalising lies
A **B**
Whad ya know, whad ya know

[Chorus 3]

E
I could not escape

A

You re down on the floor

D

B

You know what it means to me

E

I couldn t wait for a chance

A

Walk out the door

D

B

Mean....Mean

[Chorus 4]

E

I could not escape

A

You re down on the knees

D

B

You know what it means

E A D B

What it means

[Outrol]

E A D B

waa-oooh-waa-oooh-waa-oooh

E A

D

B

what it means, what it means

E A D B

2. WORLD WHERE YOU LIVE

[Intro]

Em A (x2)

[Verse 1]

Em

Here s someone now whose got the muscle

D

His steady hand could move a mountain

Em

Expert in bed but come on now

D

There must be something missing

Em

D

That golden one leads a double life you ll find out

[Chorus 1]

Am G D

But I don t know where you go

G

A D

Do you climb into space

Am G D

To the world where you live

G A Em A Em A

The world where you live

[Verse 2]

Em

So here we lie against each other

D

These four walls can never hold us

Em

We re looking for wide open spaces

D

High above the kitchen

Em

And we re strangers here

D

On our way to some other place

[Chorus 2]

Am G D

But I don t know where you go

G A D

Do you climb into space

Am G D

To the world where you live

G A D

The world where you live

Em

The world where you live

[Bridge]

A

Friends come round

F

You might remember and be sad

A

F

Behind their eyes is unfamiliar

N.C.

Am G D (x4)

[Outro]

G A D

Do you climb into space

Am G D

To the world where you live

G A D

To the world where you live, oh

G A D

To the world where you live, yeah

G A D

To the world where you live, yeah

D4 D

To the world where you live

D
To the world where you live
C Em7 D
To the world where you live

3. NOW WE RE GETTING SOMEWHERE

Capo 4

[Intro]
Am Am Dm E7

[Verse 1]
Am
It never used to be that bad
Dm E7
But neither was it great
Am
Somewhere in the middle then
Dm E7
Content and much too safe

[Pre-Chorus 1]
C G
Oh tell me please why it takes so long
Am Dm G
To realise when there s something wrong

[Chorus]
C F
Lay me out with your heart
G
Now we re getting somewhere
C F
Push me back to the start
G
Now we re getting someplace
C F
Take me out let me breathe
G
Now we re getting somewhere
C F
When I m with you I don t care
G
Where it is I m falling

N.C.
G

[Verse 2]
Am
There s money in the Bible Belt

Dm **E7**

Hugs for daddy too

Am

Three wishes for eternity

Dm **E7**

We've got some work to do

[Pre-Chorus 1]

C **G**

Oh tell me please why it takes so long

Am **Dm** **G**

I believe there is something wrong

[Chorus]

C **F**
Well lay me out with your heart

G
Now we're getting somewhere

C **F**
Push me back to the start

G
Now we're getting someplace

C **F**
Take me out let me breathe

G
Now we're getting somewhere

C **F**
When I'm with you I don't care

G
Where it is I'm falling

N.C.

Am Am Dm E7 (x4)

[Pre-Chorus 2]

C **G**
Oh tell me please, tell me what went wrong

Am **Dm** **G**
Cos I believe there is something wrong

[Chorus]

C F
Lay me out

G
Now we're getting somewhere

C F
Push me back

G
Now we're getting somewhere

C F
Take me out let me breathe

G
Now we're getting somewhere

C **F**
When I m with you I don t care

G
Where it is I m falling

N.C.
C F G G (x2)

[Outro]

C
When you took me to your room

F **G**
I swear I said surrender

C **F**
When you opened up your mouth

G
I saw the words fall out

C **F**
Though nothing much has changed

G
I swear I will surrender

C **F** **G**
There is pain in my heart

C **F** **G C F G G C F G G**
We can choose what we choose to believe

4. DON T DREAM IT S OVER

[Intro]
Ebsus2 Ebsus2 Ebadd9 Ebadd9 Ebsus4 (x2)

[Verse 1]
Ebsus2 **Cm**
There is freedom within, there is freedom without
Ab **G**
Try to catch the deluge in a paper cup
Ebsus2 **Cm**
There s a battle ahead, many battles are lost
Ab
But you ll never see the end of the road
G
While you re travelling with me

[Chorus]
Ab **Bb** **Ebsus2** **Cm**
Hey now, hey now don t dream it s over
Ab **Bb** **Ebsus2** **Cm**
Hey now, hey now when the world comes in
Ab **Bb** **Ebsus2** **Cm**
They come, they come to build a wall between us
Ab **Bb**
We know they won t win

[Verse]

Ebsus2 **Cm**
Now I m towing my car, there s a hole in the roof
Ab **G**
My possessions are causing me suspicion but there s no proof
Ebsus2 **Cm**
In the paper today tales of war and of waste
Ab **G**
But you turn right over to the T.V. page

[Chorus]

Ab **Bb** **Ebsus2** **Cm**
Hey now, hey now don t dream it s over
Ab **Bb** **Ebsus2** **Cm**
Hey now, hey now when the world comes in
Ab **Bb** **Ebsus2** **Cm**
They come, they come to build a wall between us
Ab
We know they won t win

N.C.

Ebsus2 Cm Ab G (x2)
Ab Ebsus2 Ab Ebsus2 Ab Ebsus2 Db

[Verse]

Ebsus2 **Cm**
Now I m walking again to the beat of a drum
Ab **G**
And I m counting the steps to the door of your heart
Ebsus2 **Cm**
Only the shadows ahead barely clearing the roof
Ab **G**
Get to know the feeling of liberation and release

[Chorus]

Ab **Bb** **Ebsus2** **Cm**
Hey now, hey now don t dream it s over
Ab **Bb** **Ebsus2** **Cm**
Hey now, hey now when the world comes in
Ab **Bb** **Ebsus2** **Cm**
They come, they come to build a wall between us
Ab
We know they won t win

[Outro]

Ab Bb Ebsus2 Cm (x7)

5. LOVE YOU TIL THE DAY I DIE

WHOO! WHOO! WHOO! WHOO!

[Intro]

B E (x3)

[Verse 1]

B

There s closets in my head where dirty things are kept

E

That never see the light of day

B

I want to drag them out, go for a walk

E

Just to see the look that s on your face

B

Sometimes I can t be straight I don t want to hurt you

E

So forgive me if I tell a lie

B

Sometimes I come on cold but don t believe it

E

I will love you til the day I die

[Chorus]

E G F# A E G F# A

I believe in doing things backwards

E G F# A E G F# A

Take heed, start doing things in reverse

[Verse 2]

B

E

Oh, here comes trouble, there s nothing wrong when I relax

B

I m talking to myself you re coming with me

E

Teaching you how to distort the facts

B

Sometimes I can t be straight, I don t want to hurt you

E

So forgive me if I tell a lie

B

Sometimes I come on cold but don t believe it

E

I will love you til the day I die

[Chorus]

E G F# A E G F# A

I believe in doing things backwards

E G F# A E G F# A

Take heed, start doing things in reverse

[Bridge]

Em

Frost on the window pane

B

The sound of pouring rain

G **A**
All makes me glad of you

C **B**
When I am far away

C
I am always with you

N.A.

E G F# A (x4)

[Link]

E **G** **F#** **A** **E G F# A**
Know the answer before you know the question, yeah

E
Pull yourself together, baby, push with all your might

[Outro]

E **F#** **G** **A**
I m alone, always alone

C **B**
Though I am far away

C **B**
I am always with you

6. SOMETHING SO STRONG

[Intro]

D

[Verse 1]

D

Love can make you weep

Em **D**
Can make you run for cover

Bm
Roots that spread so deep

G **D**
Bring life to frozen ground

[Chorus]

G **D**
Something so strong

G **Bm A**
Could carry us away

G **D**
Something so strong

G **A**
Could carry us today

[Verse 2]

D

Turning in my sleep

Em **D**
Love can leave you cold
D **Bm**
A taste of jealousy
G **D**
Is like a lust for gold

[Chorus]

G **D**
Something so strong
G **Bm** **A**
Could carry us away
G **D**
Something so strong
G **A**
Could carry us today

[Bridge]

G
I ve been
D
Feeling so much older
Bm
Frame me
A
And hang me on the wall
G
I ve seen
D
You fall into the same trap
Bm
This thing
A
Is happening to us all

N.A.

D Em D Bm G F#

[Chorus]

G **D**
Something so strong
G **Bm A**
Could carry us away
G **D**
Something so strong
G **A**
Could carry us today

[Chorus]

G **D**
Something so strong
G **D**
Something so strong

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[Outro]
G D (x7)
G
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[Intro]
Em

[Bridge]

G **F#**
Dreaming of glory

Bm **Am** **G** **F#**
Miles above the mountains and plains

Bm **Am** **G** **F#**
Free at last

N.A.
C# E (x7)
Em C D A G Em
Em C D
Am G F# Bm Am G F#

[Verse 3]

C D A G F# Em

There s a hole in the river where my memory lies

C D A G F# Em

From the land of the living to the air and sky

Em C D A G F# Em

She was coming to see him but something changed her mind

Em C

Drove her down to the river

D

There is no return

[Outro]

C# E (x18)

8. CAN'T CARRY ON

[Intro]

Bm

[Verse 1]

Bm

Why do I kid myself, why do I scream for pleasure

G F#m A Bm

It s four in the morning should know better

Bm

But she can weave a spell, want it to last forever

G F#m A Bm

Making me feel like somebody special

[Chorus]

A F#m G A

Can t carry on this way (just go to sleep)

F#m G A

Before it gets too late (just go to sleep)

F#m G A

Doing damage to my brain (just go to sleep)

F

Well here we go again

[Verse 2]

Bm

Though I look everywhere, I never seem to find it

G F#m A Bm

Always a shadow around a corner

Bm

Drown it in alcohol, stuck in the elevator

G F#m A Bm

Hard to remember in the morning

[Chorus]

A F#m G A

Can t carry on this way (just go to sleep)

F#m G A

Before it gets too late (just go to sleep)

F#m G A

Doing damage to my brain (just go to sleep)

F

Well here we go again

[Verse 3]

Bm

Tell you about myself, if you re in the mood to listen

G F# A Bm

Baby you don t know who you re kissing

Bm

This is a lonely world, you are a strange companion

G F# A Bm

When you get what you wanted, you want to leave

[Bridge]

A F#m G A

Honestly I want to free myself

F#m G A

From the burden of inaction

F#m G A

Honestly I want to raise myself

F#m G A

To any plain I can imagine

F#m G A

Honestly I want to free myself

F#m G A

From the burden of inaction

F#m G A

Honestly I want to raise myself

F#m G

To any plain I can imagine

[Chorus]

B E A B

Can t carry on this way (just go to sleep)

E A B

Before it gets too late (yeah)

E A B

Doing damage to my brain (just go to sleep)

E A B

Well here we go again

[Outro]

E A B E A B

(Just go to sleep) I want to free myself

E A B E A B

(Just go to sleep) I want to raise myself

[Outro]

Bm A G F#

Bm A G F# A B

9. TOMBSTONE

[Verse 1]

Bm **G**
Look at all the plans I made
Bm **G** **D**
Falling down like scraps of paper
Bm **G** **Em**
I will leave them where they lie to remind me

[Verse 2]

Bm **G**
From the past a rumour comes
Bm **G** **D**
Don't let it keep draggin' you down
Bm **G**
Throw the memory in an open fire
Em
You'll be free

[Chorus 1]

D **A**
Roll back the tombstone
D **A**
Let the saints appear
D **A**
Roll back the tombstone
G **Em**
Make a new man out of me

[Verse 3]

Bm **G**
Beware the passenger
Bm **G** **D**
The train already left the station
Bm **G**
We are neither at home nor at work
Em
We are moving

[Verse 4]

Bm **G**
Listen to the howling of steel
Bm **G** **D**
A face betraying no emotion
Bm **G**
Like you never had a chance to be
Em
Wild and free - yeah

[Chorus 2]

D **A**
Roll back the tombstone

D **A**
Let the saints appear
D **A**
Roll back the tombstone
G **Em**
Till the Lone Ranger rides again
G **A** **D7**
Rides again in your mind

[Bridge]

D7
Rode across the open plain
D7
All the way and back again

N.C.

Bm G Bm G D Bm G Em

[Verse 5]

Bm **G**
Listen to the howling of steel
Bm **G** **D**
A face betraying no emotion
Bm **G**
Like you never had a chance to be
Em
Wild and free

[Chorus 2]

D **A**
Roll back the tombstone
D **A**
Let the saints appear
D **A**
Roll back the tombstone
G **Em**
Till the Lone Ranger rides again
G **A** **D**
Rides again in your mind

[Chorus 1]

D **A**
Roll back the tombstone
D **A**
Let the saints appear
D **A**
Roll back the tombstone
G **Em**
Make a new man out of me
G **A**
Out of me

[Outro]

D A (x6) to fade

10. THAT S WHAT I CALL LOVE

[Intro]

G G D D4 D D4

Em7 Em7 G D

Em Em7 E7 A7

Em Em7 E7 A7

Wo-oh--oh--ooh--ooh

[Verse 1]

Em7

You take away my air

Em7 E7

You make my lungs collapse

A7

I die tonight

E7

I die tonight

[Chorus]

C7 B7

Feeling devastated

Em7

That s what I call

C7 B7

Livin in your memory

Em7

That s what I call

C7 B7

Tired and deflated

Em7

That s what I call love

E7 B7 Em

[Verse 2]

Em7

I tidy up your room

E7 A7

You tidy up my life

Em7

Show me the door, I m abandoned here, I m warm to the core

E7 A7

I can feel

Em Em7 E7 A7

Wo-oh--oh--ooh--ooh

[Verse 3]

Em7

You sink I swim, we never got in that deep, you bend I break

E7 A7

I die tonight

[Chorus 2]

C7 **B7**

Feeling devastated

Em7

That s what I call

C7 **B7**

Hangin on and fallin over

Em7

That s what I call

C7 **B7**

Tired and deflated

Em7 **C7 B7 Em7**

That s what I call love

N.C.

Em Em7 E7 A7 (x4)

Em F# G F# Em

Em Em7 E7 A7 (x2)

Em Em7 E7 A7

Wo-oh--oh--ooh--ooh

[Verse 4]

Em7

I got a little room

E7

The air s still pretty bad

A7

I die tonight

[Chorus]

C7 **B7**

Feeling devastated

Em7

That s what I call

C7 **B7**

Hangin on and fallin over

Em7

That s what I call

C7 **B7**

Tired and deflated

Em7 **C7 B7 Em7**

That s what I call

C7 **B7** **Em7**

Feeling devastated (That s)

C7 **B7** **Em7**

Livin with a vacuum cleaner (What)

C7 **B7** **Em7**

Sweepin up your memory (I)

C7 B7 **Em F# G F# Em**

call Love

11. I WALK AWAY (Crowded House international version)

[Intro]

D G Bm Bm A

[Verse 1]

D G Bm A
You came out of the world to me my life parted like the red sea
D G Bm A
We float easy between the rocks and stones never seemed to stop us
D G Bm A
The years ended in confusion don t ask me I don t know what happened
D G Bm A
But I am a man with a mission must be the devil I don t know?
G A
Find me marching to a different tune

[Chorus]

Em A Em Bm A
It s hard to let go all that we know as I walk away from you
Em A Em Bm A D Bm A
I m herled from my home to the unknown as I walk away from you

[Verse 2]

D G Bm A
You feel whatever you desire to you it may be death defying
D G Bm A
That day in the coldness of winter like words slipping off my tongue
D G Bm A G A
I say forget it it s over cause there s a dark cloud covering up the sun
A
You know that it s

[Chorus]

Em A Em Bm A
It s hard to let go all that we know as I walk away from you
Em A Em Bm A
The sun always sets no room for regrets as I walk away from you
Em A Em Bm A
Give it to me give it to me your inspira - tion
Em A Em Bm Em Bm
Get to me see find all we need as I walk away, as I walk away...

N.C.

Em Bm Em

[Verse 3]

D G Bm A
I m just a slave to ambition tension, your permanent condition
D G Bm A G A
So much you ve always wanted too much giving you a sore head

[Outro]

D G Bm **G** **A**
as I walk away as I walk away from you
D G Bm **G** **A**
 as I walk away from you...
D G Bm **G** **A**
 as I walk away from you...
D G Bm **G** **A** **A7**
 as I walk away, away, away, from you...