

**Mansion In The Slums**  
**Crowded House**

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Mansion in the Slums  
(N. Finn)

NOTE:

-- The main guitar riff in this song focuses mainly on the top four strings on your guitar (3rd, 4th, 5th and 6th). focus on just playing those strings most of the way through, and minimize the use of the two highest strings.

INTRO:

**Gm** **F** **C/F#\*** **Eb**  
I d much rather have a caravan in the hills  
**Gm** **F** **Eb** **Gm** **F** **C/F#** **Eb** **Gm** **F** **Eb**  
than a mansion in the slums

**Gm** **F** **C/F#\*** **Eb**  
I d much rather have a caravan in the hills  
**Gm** **F** **Eb**  
than a mansion in the slums

**Gm** **F** **C/F#**  
the taste of success only lasts you  
**Eb** **Gm**  
half an hour or less

**F** **Eb**  
but it loves you when it comes

**Eb**  
and you laugh at yourself

**F** **Gm**  
while you re bleeding to death

I d much rather have a trampoline in my front room  
than an isolation tank  
I wish I was a million miles away  
from the manager s door  
there is trouble at the bank

**Eb**  
you laugh at yourself

**F**  
as you go deep into debt

**F**  
laugh at yourself

**F** **Gm**  
 while he s breathing down your neck  
  
**Dm**  
 who can stop me  
  
 with money in my pocket  
  
 sometimes I get it free  
  
**Bb**  
 the best of both worlds  
  
**Dm** **Gm** **G#m** **Am** **Bb** **C**  
 the best of both worlds

[Instr. break uses chords from the verse]

**Eb**  
 I d much rather have a caravan in the hills  
  
**Gm** **F** **C/F#** **Eb**  
 I d much rather have a mansion ... in the hills  
**Gm** **F** **Eb**  
 than a mansion in the slums  
  
**Gm**  
 yeah I d much rather...  
**F** **C/F#** **Eb** **Gm**  
 what I mean is, would you mind if I had it all  
  
**F** **Eb**  
 I ll take it when it comes  
  
**Eb**  
 and you laugh at yourself  
  
**F**  
 while you re bleeding to death  
  
**Eb**  
 and somebody else is always  
**F**  
 breathing down your neck  
**Eb**  
 laugh at yourself  
  
**F**  
 while he s hanging over your head

**F** **E** **Eb** **Bb** [See tab below for  
**F** **E** **Eb** exact guitar part]  
**Bb** **A** **G#** [Repeat]

**F** **E** **Eb** **Bb**  
 best of both worlds (it ll soon be over)  
**F** **E** **Eb** **Bb** **A** **G#**  
 best of both worlds  
**F** **E** **Eb** **Bb**  
 best of both worlds (over)  
**F** **E** **Eb** **Bb** **A** **G#**

best of both worlds

**F    E    Eb   Bb**  
soon be over

TAB for last guitar break:

-----8-----7---6---4---4---	-----8---7--6-----9---8---7--	
-7>8-----7---6---6---6---6-	-6>8---7--6---10---9---8---	
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\* UNUSUAL CHORD

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