

**Temple Of Low Men**  
**Crowded House**

CROWDED HOUSE - TEMPLE OF LOW MEN FULL ALBUM  
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1. I FEEL POSSESSED

[Intro]

**Am Am7 Am Am7**

[Verse 1]

**Am Am7 Am**  
She said I could never do that  
**Fsus F7**  
But I know you can, you are in my dream  
**Am Am7 Am**  
We are one person not two of a kind  
**Fsus F7**  
And what was mine is now in your possession

[Verse 2]

**Am Am7 Am**  
I could feel you underneath my skin  
**Fsus**  
As the wind rushed in,  
**F7**  
Sent the kitchen table crashing  
**Am E G**  
She said nobody move

[Chorus]

**G C**  
Or I ll bring the house down  
**Em7 Am Em**  
I hardly know which way is up

**D** **G**  
Or which way down  
**C**  
People are strange  
**Em7 Am**  
God only knows  
**Em D Am Am7 Am**  
I feel possessed when you come round

[Verse 3]

**Fsus**  
It was one of those times  
**F7**  
Wished I had a camera on me  
**Am Am7 Am**  
Six foot off the ground  
**Fsus F7**  
Well I know how that sounds...

[Verse 4]

**Am Am7 Am**  
Look above you and beyond me too  
**Fsus F7**  
That kind of view don t need an explanation

[Bridge]

**F D**  
I m not lying, not asking for anything  
**F G C**  
I just want to be there when it happens again

[Chorus]

**Em7 Am Em**  
I hardly know which way is up  
**D G**  
Or which way down  
**C**  
People are strange  
**Em7 Am**  
God only knows  
**Em D G G7 E7 Am Am7**  
I feel possessed when you come round

[N.A.]

**Am Fsus F7**  
**Am Fsus F7**  
**Am**

[Verse 5]

N.C.  
Whenever you invade my home  
Everything I know flies out the window  
**Am Am7 Am**

It s above you and beyond me too

**Fsus** **F7**

I don t want an explanation

**D7** **G** **C**

But I ll be there when you bring the house down

[Chorus]

**Em7** **Am** **Em**

I hardly know which way is up

**D** **G**

Or which way down

**C**

People are strange

**Em7** **Am**

God only knows

**Em** **D** **G**

I feel possessed when you come round

**C** **Em7** **Am**

People are strange

**Em** **D** **F** **D F D**

I feel possessed when you come round

**F**

I feel possessed

**D** **F**

I feel possessed

**D**

I feel possessed

## 2. KILL EYE

Capo 1

[Intro]

**D5** (muted)

[Verse 1]

**A** **D5 A** **D5** **A D5 A D5**

Kill eye tumbling come out of the sky

**A** **D5 A** **D5** **A D5 A D5**

Kill eye a fiery retreat from the stars

**A** **D5** **A** **D5** **A D5 A D5**

Kill eye he came clambering over the wall

**A** **D5 A** **D5** **A**

Kill eye halfway to hell and beyond

[Lead-in]

e	-----	
B	-----	
G	-----	
D	-----	
A	---2-4-5-4-2-4--	
E	-4-----	

[Pre-Chorus 1]

**C#**

I wanna be forgiven

**C**

I wanna laugh with children

**B**

Won't you ever forgive me

**B**

Please please forgive me

[Pre-Chorus 2]

**C#**

I wanna hug my mother

**C**

And the sky above her

**B**

I want the earth to open up

[Chorus]

**G# A G# F#**

and hold me

[Verse 2]

**A D5 A D5 A D5 A D5**

Kill eye shoot your way out of the bank

**A D5 A D5 A D5 A D5**

Kill eye watch the security guard

**A D5 A D5 A**

Kill eye you separate a man from his life

[Lead-in]

e|-----||  
B|-----||  
G|-----||  
D|-----||  
A|---2-4-5-4-2-4--||  
E|-4-----||

[Pre-Chorus 3]

**C#**

I wanna be forgiven

**C**

I wanna laugh with children

**B**

I wanna ride the pony

**B**

be your one and only friend

**C# C B**

I will love you till the end

N.A.

**G# A G# F#**

**A D5 (x6)**

[Verse 3]

**A**

Kill eye halfway to hell and beyond

N.A.

**C# C B**

[Pre-Chorus 2]

**C#**

I wanna hug my mother

**C**

and the sky above her

**B**

I want the earth to open up

[Outro]

**B**

I want the earth to open up

**C# C B (x3)**

### 3. INTO TEMPTATION

[Intro]

**Em Em7 C B Em**

[Verse 1]

**B Em C A**

You opened up your door

**B Em Em7 C**

I couldn t believe my luck

**B Em D C**

You in your new blue dress

**B Em D C**

Taking away my breath

**B Em D C**

The cradle is soft and warm

**B Em B C**

Couldn t do me no harm

**B Em D**

You re showing me how to give

[Chorus]

**G**

Into temptation

**D Em A D**

Knowing full well the earth will rebel

**G D**

Into temptation

[Verse 2]

**B Em B C B Em**

A muddle of nervous words

**B** **Em** **D C**

Could never amount to betrayal

**B** **Em D C**

The sentence is all my own

**B** **Em D C**

The price is to watch it fail

**B** **Em D C**

As I turn to go

**B** **Em D C**

You looked at me for half a second

**B** **Em D C**

With an open invitation

**B**

For me to go

[Chorus]

**G**

Into temptation

**D** **Em** **A D**

Knowing full well the earth will rebel

**G**

Into temptation

**D** **B** **C** **D**

Safe in the wide open arms of hell

[Bridge]

**Bm** **A**

We can go sailing in

**C** **D** **Bm** **A**

Climb down, lose yourself when you linger long

**G**

Into temptation

**D** **B** **Em B C B**

Right where you belong

N.A.

**Em D C B Em B**

[Verse 3]

**Em B C**

The guilty get no sleep

**B** **Em B C**

In the last slow hours of morning

**B** **Em D C**

Experience is cheap

**B** **Em D C**

I should ve listened to the warning

**B** **G D Em A D**

But the cradle is soft and warm

[Chorus]

**G**

Into temptation

**D** **Em** **A D**  
Knowing full well the earth will rebel  
**G** **D**  
Into your wide open arms  
**C** **D**  
No way to break the spell  
**C** **D**  
Break this spell  
**C** **D C D**  
Don't tell

[Outro]

**A2**

#### 4. MANSION IN THE SLUMS

[Intro]

**Am** **G** **D** **F**  
I'd much rather have a caravan in the hills  
**Am** **G** **F** **Am G D F Am G F**  
Than a mansion in the slums

[Verse 1]

**Am** **G** **D** **F**  
I'd much rather have a caravan in the hills  
**Am** **G** **F**  
Than a mansion in the slums  
**Am** **G** **D**  
The taste of success only lasts you  
**F** **Am**  
Half an hour or less  
**G** **F**  
But it loves you when it comes

[Pre-Chorus 1]

**F**  
And you laugh at yourself  
**G** **Am**  
While you're bleeding to death

[Verse 2]

**Am** **G** **D** **F** **Am**  
I'd much rather have a trampoline in my front room  
**G** **F**  
Than an isolation tank  
**Am** **G** **D**  
I wish I was a million miles away  
**F** **Am**  
From the manager's door  
**G** **F**  
There is trouble at the bank

[Pre-Chorus 2]

**F**

You laugh at yourself

**G**

**Am**

As you go deep into debt

**F**

Laugh at yourself

**G**

**Am**

While he s breathing down your neck

[Bridge]

**Em**

Who can stop me

**Em**

With money in my pocket

**Em**

Sometimes I get it free

**C**

The best of both worlds

**Em**

**Am Bb B C D**

The best of both worlds

N.A.

**Am G D F Am G F** (x2)

[Verse 3]

**F**

I d much rather have a caravan in the hills

**Am**

**G**

**D**

**F**

I d much rather have a mansion ... in the hills

**Am**

**G**

**F**

Than a mansion in the slums

**Am**

Yeah I d much rather...

**G**

**D**

**F**

**Am**

What I mean is, would you mind if I had it all

**G**

**F**

I ll take it when it comes

[Pre-Chorus 3]

**F**

And you laugh at yourself

**G**

While you re bleeding to death

**F**

And somebody else is always

**G**

Breathing down your neck

**F**

Laugh at yourself

**G**

While he s hanging over your head



[Outro]

**G F# F C G F# F C B Bb**

While he s breathing down your neck

**G F# F C**

Best of both worlds (it ll soon be over)

**G F# F C B Bb**

Best of both worlds

**G F# F C**

Best of both worlds (over)

**G F# F C B Bb**

Best of both worlds

**G F# F C**

soon be over

## 5. WHEN YOU COME

[Intro]

**E Esus (x4)**

[Verse 1]

**E**

When you come across the sea

**D9**

Me like a beacon guiding you to safety

The sooner the better now

[Verse 2]

**E**

And when you come the hills

Will breathe like a baby

**D9**

Pulled up heaving from the bottom of the ocean

The sooner the better now

[Verse 3]

**E**

When you come to cover me with your kisses

**D9**

Fresh like a daisy chained up in a lion s den

**E**

I ll know you by the thunderclap

**D9**

Pouring like a rain of blood to my emotions

[Pre-Chorus]

**C#m**

And that is why

**A**

**E**

I stumble to my knees

[Chorus]

**B** **A**  
And why underneath the heavens  
**B** **A**  
With the stars burning and exploding  
**B** **A** **G**  
I know I could never let you down  
**E**  
when you come

[Verse 4]

**E**  
When you come like an iceberg float in darkness  
**D9**  
Smashing my hull send me to the bottom of the sea  
  
I should know you better now

[Verse 5]

**E**  
When you come your majesty to entrap me  
**D9**  
Prince of light receding  
  
The sooner the better now

[Verse 6]

**E**  
And when you come to cover me  
**D9**  
With your kisses hard like armour  
  
The sooner the better now

[Verse 7]

**E** **A**  
I ll know you by  
**B** **E**  
The thunderclap  
**D9**  
Pouring like a rain of blood to my emotions

[Pre-Chorus]

**C#m**  
And that is why  
**A** **E**  
I stumble to my knees

[Chorus]

**B** **A**  
And why underneath the heavens

**B** **A**  
With the stars burning and exploding  
**B** **A** **G E**  
I know I could never let you down

[Bridge]

**E** **D9**  
She came out of the water

**E**  
Into my horizon

**D9**  
Like a cumulonimbus

**E**  
Coming in from a distance

**D9**  
Burning and exploding

**E**  
Burning and exploding

**D9**  
Like a slow volcano

[Outro]

**E** **D9**  
When you come when you come

Cover the ground cover the ground

**E** **D9** **E**  
With ashes with ashes

**D9** **E D9**  
Baby when you come

**E** **D9**  
Nothing changes, when you come

**E** **D9**  
Burning and exploding, when you come

**E**  
When you come

6. NEVER BE THE SAME

[Intro]

**C Am G Am** (x3)

**C F Am G**

**Dm**

[Verse 1]

**Dm** **G** **Dm** **G**  
Don't stand around like friends at a funeral

**Dm** **G** **Gsus G**  
Eyes to the ground

**Am** **Am7**  
It could have been you

[Verse 2]

**Dm** **G** **Gsus G**

Why do you weep

**Dm** **G** **Gsus G**

For the passing of ages

**Dm**

You slip with the back of your hand

**G**

You're taking it out on the one you love

**Dm** **G**

I couldn't believe it

[Chorus]

**F** **C**

But we might still survive

**G** **Am** **Am7**

And rise up through the maze

**F** **C**

If you could change your life

**G** **Am** **Dm G** **Dm G**

And never be the same

[Verse 3]

**Dm** **G** **Gsus G**

How long must I wait

**Dm** **G** **Gsus G**

For you to release me

**Dm** **G** **Gsus G**

I pay for each mistake

**Am** **Am7**

While you suffer in silence

[Verse 4]

**Dm** **G** **Gsus G**

I could still have an easy life

**Dm** **G** **Gsus G**

But the life ain't worth living

**C** **D**

Once more will I hear you say

[Chorus 1]

**F** **C**

But we might still survive

**G** **Am** **Am7**

And rise up through the maze

**F** **C**

If you could change your life

**G** **Am** **Am7** **Am D F**

And never be the same

N.A.

**G**

[Verse 4]

**Dm**                    **G**    **Gsus** **G** **Dm**                    **G**            **Gsus** **G**  
Don t stand around like friends at a funeral  
**Dm**                    **G**  
Eyes to the ground  
                  **Am**                                    **Am7**  
Don t suffer in silence

[Chorus]

N.C.  
Cause we might still survive  
N.C.  
And rise up through the maze  
N.C.  
If you could change your life  
And never be the same

[Chorus 2]

N.C.  
And everytime I hear you  
N.C.  
Never be the same  
And everytime I mess up  
**G**                    **Am**                    **F**    **C**    **G**    **D**  
Never be-eee the same  
                  **F**                    **C**                    **G**  
Never be-eee the same

[Outro]

**G**  
Never be the same  
**G**  
And every time I hear you  
**G**  
And every time I mess up  
**G**  
Never be, never be, never be, never be the same

## 7. LOVE THIS LIFE

Capo 4

[Intro]

e		-----0-----		-----0-----		
B		-----0-----0---		-----0-----0-----		
G		----0-----0-----		----0-----0-----		
D		-4-----4--2-----0-		-4-----4--2-----0--		
A		-----		-----		
E		-----		-----		

[Verse 1]

**Em**

Seal my fate

**A**

**B7**

I get your tongue in the mail

**Em**

No one is wise

**A**

**B7**

Until they see how it lies

[Verse 2]

**E**

Love this life

**C**

**D**

Don t wait till the next one comes

**E**

Pedal my faith

**C**

**B7**

**G**

The wheels are still turning round, turn round

[Chorua]

**C**

And maybe the day will come

**C9**

When you ll never have to feel no pain

After all my complaining

**D**

Gonna love this life

**C**

Gonna love this life

**D**

Gonna love this life

**Em**

Gonna love this life ...

[Verse 3]

**A**

**B7**

And so they threw you in jail

**Em**

whatever you ve done

**A**

**B7**

It was a million to one

[Verse 4]

**E**

And don t you just love this life

**C**

**D**

When it s holding you down

**E**

Gonna pedal my faith

**C**

**B**

**A**

**G**

The wheels are still turning round, turn round

[Chorus]

**C**

And maybe the day will come

**C9**

When you ll never have to feel no pain

After all my complaining

**D**

Gonna love this life

**C**

Gonna love this life

**D**

Gonna love this life

**C**

Gonna love this life

**Em**

Gonna love

N.A.

**C Em C Em C Em**

**D G**

[Bridge]

**C**

There s something that you can do

**G**

Even if you think that I hate you

**C**

Stop your complaining, leave me defenseless

[Chorus]

**D**

When you love this life

**C**

Gotta love this life

**D**

**A7**

**Am7**

Love this life though you ll never know why

**D**

Gonna love this life

**E C D E C D E**

Gonna love

## 8. SISTER MADLEY

[Intro]

**Em A Em C**

[Verse 1]

**Em**

**A**

Now you re heading down to get someone

**Em**

**C**

Should ve done what he had to do years ago

**Em**

**A**

The position is coming through

**Em** **C**  
All the people that you re standing on  
**Em** **A**  
All the people that you re standing on

[Verse 2]

**Em** **C**  
Now you re heading down to be someone  
**Em** **A**  
Someone that you ve seen in a magazine  
**Em** **C**  
Your premonition is coming true  
**Em** **A**  
Oh baby you re not so green  
**Em** **C**  
No baby you re not so green  
**Em** **A**  
No baby you re not so

[Chorus]

**Am** **D** **G** **D**  
Sister madly waking up the dead  
**Am** **D** **G** **D**  
You re systematically stepping on my head  
**Am** **D** **G** **D**  
Sister madly waking up the dead  
**Am** **B7** **E**  
You re systematically stepping on my head

[Verse 3]

**Em** **A**  
Now you re heading down to find something  
**Em** **C**  
Something that you buried in your back yard  
**Em** **A**  
The position is coming through  
**Em** **C**  
From all the dirt that you re digging up  
**Em** **A**  
From all the dirt that you re digging up

[Verse 4]

**Em** **C**  
Now you re heading down to be somewhere  
**Em** **A**  
Somewhere you imagined in your wildest dream  
**Em** **C**  
The opposition is coming through  
**Em** **A**  
From all the people that you re standing on  
**Em** **C**  
From all the people that you re standing on



**Em** **A**  
Now you better you d better take a firm hand

[Chorus]

**Am** **D** **G** **D**  
Sister madly waking up the dead  
**Am** **D** **G** **D**  
You re systematically stepping on my head  
**Am** **D** **G** **D**  
Sister madly waking up the dead  
**Am** **B7** **Em**  
You re systematically stepping on my head

N.A.

**Em A Em A Em**

[Verse 5]

N.C.  
Now you re heading down to get someone  
N.C.  
Someone you should ve had years ago  
N.C.  
Position is coming through  
N.C.  
From all the people that you re standing on  
N.C.  
From all the people that you re standing on  
N.C.  
All the people that you re standing on  
Now it s hard to get a hand on

[Chorus]

**Am** **D** **G** **D**  
Sister madly waking up the dead  
**Am** **D** **G** **D**  
You re systematically stepping on my head  
**Am** **D** **G** **D**  
Sister madly waking up the dead  
**Am** **B7** **E**  
You re systematically stepping on my head

[Outro]

Em (12th fret)

## 9. IN THE LOWLANDS

Capo 1

[INTRO]

**G# G C**

[Verse 1]

**C G C G**  
 Oh hell trouble is coming  
**C G F**  
 Out here in panic and alarm  
**C G C G**  
 Black shapes gather in the distance  
**C G F**  
 Looks like it won't take long  
**C G C G**  
 The first drops land on the window  
**C G F**  
 The first sign that there's something wrong  
**C G C G G# G**  
 Light rain and a head full of thunder  
**C G C G**  
 Which way, which way

[Verse 2]

**C G F C G C G**  
 Two days till I get to you  
**C G F**  
 I'll be late if I ever get through  
**C G C G**  
 Where I go there'll be no kind welcome  
**C G C**  
 Coming down upon me

[Chorus]

**D# Bb**  
 Time will keep me warm  
**C G**  
 Feel my face  
**D# Bb**  
 Now the insects swarm  
**G C**  
 In the lowlands  
**D# Bb C G**  
 Fear will take the place of desire  
**D# Bb G C**  
 And we will fan the flames from on high  
**D# C G C G**  
 Try for heavens sake

[Verse 3]

**C G C G**  
 The sky fell underneath a blanket  
**C G F**  
 The sun sank as the miles went by  
**C G C G**  
 Sit back with your head on the pillow  
**C G F**  
 When you remember it makes you cry  
**C G C G**

Ghost cars on the freeway

**C G F**

Like friends that you thought you had

**C G C**

One by one they are disappearing

[Chorus]

**D# Bb**

Time will keep me warm

**C G**

Feel my face

**D# Bb**

Now the insects swarm

**G C**

In the lowlands

**D# Bb C G**

Fear will take the place of desire

**D# Bb F**

And we will fan the flames from on high

[Outro]

**C Bb G# G C Bb G# G C Bb G# G F**

**C# G# G F C# G# G F D# Bb G# G F**

**D# Bb G# G F D# C# G# G F**

**D# Bb G# G F D# Bb G# G F**

10. BETTER BE HOME SOON

[Intro]

**C Cadd11**

[Verse 1]

**C Am**

somewhere deep inside

**Em G F**

something s got a hold on you

**C Am**

and it s pushing me aside

**Em G**

see it stretch on forever

[Chorus]

**C C7**

I know I m right

**F**

for the first time in my life

**G**

that s why I tell you

**C G**

you d better be home soon

[Verse 2]

**C** **Am**  
stripping back the coats  
**Em** **G F**  
of lies and deception  
**C** **Am**  
back to nothingness  
**Em** **G**  
like a week in the desert

[Chorus]

**C** **C7**  
I know I m right  
**F**  
for the first time in my life  
**G**  
that s why I tell you  
**C** **Em7**  
you d better be home soon

[Bridge]

**Bb** **D** **G**  
so don t say no, don t say nothing s wrong  
**Bb** **A7** **D**  
cos when you get back home maybe I ll be gone

N.A.

**C Am Em G**  
**C Am Em F Bb C**

[Verse 3]

N.C.  
it would cause me pain  
N.C.  
if we were to end it  
N.C.  
but I could start again  
you can depend on it

[Chorus]

**C** **C7**  
I know I m right  
**F**  
for the first time in my life  
**G**  
that s why I tell you  
**Am7** **D**  
you d better be home soon, ooh  
**F** **G**  
that s why I tell you

you d better be home soon