

## PENTHOUSE PAUPER - CCR

Strumming Pattern: DD, XXXX, DD, XXXX

BPM: 100

Chords Used:

Bb : x133xx

C5 : x355xx

D5 : x577xx

G5 : 355xxx

The riff below appears frequently through the song. It is noted on the sheet as “riff” but is tabbed out on the video.

RIFF: Low E|-2--3--4--5--|

Intro: Bb – C5 – D5 – (riff)

D5 G5 D5  
Now if I were a brick layer, I wouldn't build just anything  
G5 D5  
If I were a ball player, I wouldn't play no second string  
Bb C5 D5 (riff)  
If I were some jewelry baby, lord I'd have to be a diamond ring

D5 G5 D5  
If I were a secret, lord I never would be told  
G5 D5  
If I were a jug of wine, lord my flavor would be old  
Bb C5 D5 (riff)  
I could be almost anything, but it got to be 24 karat solid gold.

(note: this is NOT an error in the progression. It goes as shown below)

D5  
If I were a gambler you know I'd never lose...  
G5  
And if I were a guitar player, Lord I'd have to play the blues.

D5 – Bb – C5 – D5 (riff)

D5 G5 D5  
If I was a hacksaw my blade would be razor sharp.  
G5 D5  
If I were a politician I could prove that monkeys talk.  
Bb C5 D5 (riff)  
You can find the tallest building, Lord I'd have me the house on top.

(D5 – G5 – D5 | G5 – D5 | Bb – C5 – D5 (riff)  
D5 G5 D5  
I'm the penthouse pauper; I got nothin' to my name.  
G5 D5  
I'm the penthouse pauper; baby I got nothing to my name.  
Bb C5 D5 (riff)  
I can be most anything cuz' when you got nothin' it's all the same.  
(then D5 – G5 – D5 | G5 – D5 | Bb – C5 – D5 – riff – D5)