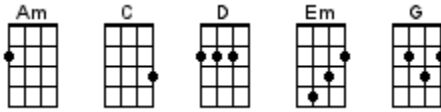# Dirty Old Town

Ewan MacColl 1949 (recorded by The Pogues 1985)

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I heard a **[G]** siren, from the docks **[G]**
Saw a **[C]** train, set the night on **[G]** fire **[G]**
I smelled the **[G]** spring, on the smoky wind **[G]**
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I'm gonna **[G]** make, me a big sharp axe **[G]**
Shining **[C]** steel, tempered in the **[G]** fire **[G]**
I'll chop you **[G]** down, like an old dead tree **[G]**
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