Dirty Old Town

Ewan MacColl (1949)
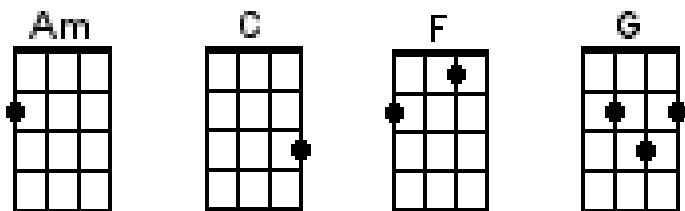
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Dirty old **[G]** town, dirty old **[C]** town **[C]**↓

I found my **[C]** love, on the gas works croft **[C]**
Dreamed a **[F]** dream, by the old ca-**[C]**nal **[C]**
Kissed my **[C]** girl, by the factory wall **[C]**
Dirty old **[G]** town, dirty old **[Am]** town **[Am]**

I heard a **[C]** siren, from the dock **[C]**
Saw a **[F]** train, set the night on **[C]** fire **[C]**
Smelled the **[C]** spring, on the smoky wind **[C]**
Dirty old **[G]** town, dirty old **[Am]** town **[Am]**

Clouds are **[C]** crawling across the sky **[C]**
Cats are **[F]** prowling upon their **[C]** beat **[C]**
Springs a **[C]** girl, in the street at night **[C]**
Dirty old **[G]** town, dirty old **[Am]** town **[Am]**

I'm going to **[C]** make, a good sharp axe **[C]**
Shining **[F]** steel, tempered in the **[C]** fire **[C]**
Will chop you **[C]** down, like an old dead tree **[C]**↓
Dirty old **[G]**↓ town **[F]**↓ dirty old **[Am]**↓ town