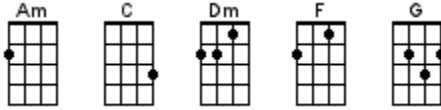


Dirty Old Town (C)

Ewan MacColl 1949 (recorded by The Pogues 1985)



INSTRUMENTAL INTRO: / 1 2 3 4 / 1

I met my [C] love, by the gas works wall [C]
Dreamed a [F] dream, by the old ca-[C]nal [C]
Dirty old [Dm] town, dirty old [Am] town [Am]↓

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I kissed my [C] girl, by the factory wall [C]
Dirty old [G] town, dirty old [Am] town [Am]

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Springs a [C] girl, from the streets at night [C]
Dirty old [G] town, dirty old [Am] town [Am]↓

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

I'm gonna [C] make, me a big sharp axe [C]
Shining [F] steel, tempered in the [C] fire [C]
I'll chop you [C] down, like an old dead tree [C]
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