# Dirty Old Town

Ewan MacColl 1949 (recorded by The Pogues 1985)

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**INSTRUMENTAL INTRO: / 1 2 3 4 / 1**

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Dreamed a **[C]** dream, by the old ca-**[G]**nal **[G]**

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I kissed my **[G]** girl, by the factory wall **[G]**

Dirty old **[D]** town, dirty old **[Em]** town **[Em]**

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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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