# Dirty Old Town (C)

Ewan MacColl 1949 (recorded by The Pogues 1985)

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

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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]**

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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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