**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



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