

Dirty Old Town

(Written by Ewan MacColl, 1949. Recorded by Rod Stewart, 1969, and the Pogues, 1985.)

(C)I met my love by the gas works wall
Dreamed a (F)dream by the old ca(C)nal
I Kissed my girl by the factory wall
Dirty old (G)town, dirty old (Am)town

Clouds are (C)drifting across the moon
Cats are (F)prowling on their (C)beat
Spring's a girl from the streets at night
Dirty old (G)town, dirty old (Am)town

(solo) (F)(Bb)(F)(C)(Dm)

I Heard a (C)siren from the docks
Saw a (F)train set the night on (C)fire
I Smelled the spring on the smoky wind
Dirty old (G)town, dirty old (Am)town

I'm gonna (C)make me a big sharp axe
Shining (F)steel tempered in the (C)fire
I'll chop you down like an old dead tree
Dirty old (G)town, dirty old (Am)town

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