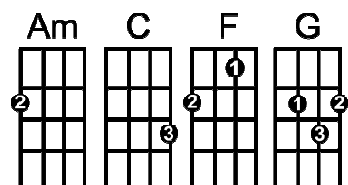


DIRTY OLD TOWN - Ewan McColl 1949



1. I met my love, by the gas works croft

Dreamed a dream, by the old canal

Kissed my girl, by the factory wall, dirty old town, dirty old town

2. I heard a siren from the docks,

Saw a train set the night on fire

Smelled the breeze on the smoky wind, dirty old town, dirty old town

3. Clouds are drifting across the moon

Cats are prowling on their beats

Spring's a girl on the streets at night, dirty old town, dirty old town

Instrumental Verse 1

4. I'm going to make a good sharp axe

Shining steel tempered in the fire

I'll chop you down like an old dead tree, dirty old town, dirty old town

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