

Dirty Old Town chords

Ewan MacColl 1949 (as performed by The Dubliners, The Pogues)

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I met my love,
by the gas works wall.

Dreamed a dream,
by the old canal.

I kissed my girl,
by the factory wall.

Dirty old town,
dirty old town.

The clouds are drifting,
across the moon.

Cats are prowling,
on their feet.

Spring-s-a girl,
from the streets at night.

Dirty old town,
dirty old town.

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I heard a siren,
from the docks.

Saw a train,
set the night on fire.

Smelled the spring,
in that smoky wind.

Dirty old town,
dirty old town.

I'm going to make,
me a good sharp axe;

Shining steel,
tempered in the fire.

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