Dirty Old Town

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Ewan MacColl
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The Dubliners
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Rod Stewart
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The Pogues
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[C] I met my love... by the gas works wall...
Dreamed a **[F]** dream... by the old **[C]** canal...
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

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 good sharp ax...
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

Repeat first verse.

