

# Dirty Old Town [G] Edited March 24

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[NC] I met my [G] love by the [C] gas works [G] wall  
Dreamed a [C] dream by the old ca-[G]nal  
I kissed my girl by the factory wall  
Dirty old [Am] town, dirty old [Em] town

[NC] Clouds are [G] drifting a-[C]cross the [G] moon  
Cats are [C] prowling on their [G] beat  
Spring's a girl from the streets at night  
Dirty old [Am] town, dirty old [Em] town

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[NC] I heard a [G] siren [C] from the [G] docks  
Saw a [C] train set the night on [G] fire  
I smelled the spring on the smoky wind  
Dirty old [Am] town, dirty old [Em] town

[NC] I'm gonna [G] make me a [C] big sharp [G] axe  
Shining [C] steel tempered in the [G] fire  
I'll chop you down like an old dead tree  
Dirty old [Am] town dirty old [Em] town

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(slowing) Dirty old [Am] town, dirty old [Em] town  
Dirty old (D) town, dirty old (G) town

