

Dirty Old Town by Ewan McColl

Into: Couplet flute irlandaise

No Chord C

I met my love by the gas works wall

F C
Dreamed a dream by the old canal

Kissed a girl by the factory wall

G Am
Dirty old town Dirty old town

Clouds are drifting across the moon
Cats are prowling on their beat
Spring's a girl in the street at night
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Heard a siren from the docks
Saw a train set the night on fire
Smelled the spring on the smoky wind
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I'm going to make me a good sharp axe
Shining steel tempered in the fire
Will chop you down like an old dead tree
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