

Dirty Old Town (Ewan MacColl)

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4/4

1 I met my love by the gasworks croft,
 / C // / / / / /
 / F // / C //
 Dreamed a dream by the old canal,
 F C // / / //
 Kissed my girl by the fact'ry wall,
 / Dm // Am G7
 Dirty old town, dirty old town

2 Clouds are drifting across the moon,
 / C // / / / / /
 / F // / C //
 Cats are prowling on their beat;
 F C // / / //
 Spring's a girl on the street at night,
 / Dm // Am G7
 Dirty old town, dirty old town

3 I heard a siren from the dock
 / C // / / / / /
 / F // / C //
 Saw a train set the night on fire
 F C // / / //
 Smelled the spring on the smokey wind
 / Dm // Am G7
 Dirty old town, dirty old town

4 I'm going to make me a good sharp axe
 / C // / / / / /
 / F // / C //
 Shining steel tempered in the fire
 F C // / / //
 I'll chop you down like an old dead tree
 / Dm // Am G7 C
 Dirty old town, dirty old town

Am	C
Dm	F
G7	

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Ewan MacColl was born Jimmy Millar to Scottish parents in Lancashire. This, one of his most popular songs, was written about his home town of Salford.

