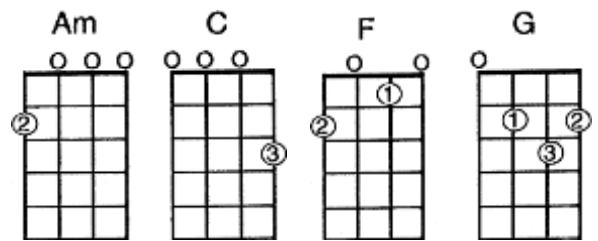


DIRTY OLD TOWN

Ewan MacColl (1949)



C
I met my love, by the gas yard wall
F **C**
Dreamed a dream, by the old canal

Kissed my girl, by the factory wall
G **Am** (stop)
Dirty old town, dirty old town

C
Heard a siren from the dock
F **C**
Saw a train cut the night on fire
C
Smelled the breeze on the smokey wind
G **Am** (stop)
Dirty old town, dirty old town

C
I'm going to make a big sharp axe
F **C**
Shining steel tempered in the fire
C
I'll cut you down like an old dead tree
G **Am** (stop)
Dirty old town, dirty old town

C
Clouds are drifting on the street
F **C**
Cats are prowling on their beats
C
Springs a girl on the streets at night
G **Am** (stop)
Dirty old town, dirty old town