**Dirty Old Town (Ewan MacColl, 1949) Key C**

**C**

F



I met my love by the gas works wall



C

**F C**

Dreamed a dream by the old canal

**C**

I kissed my girl by the factory wall

**G Am**



Am



G

Dirty old town, dirty old town

**C**

Clouds are drifting across the moon

**F C**

Cats are prowling on their beat

**C**

Springs a girl from the streets at night

**G Am**

Dirty old town, dirty old town

**C**

I heard a siren from the docks

**F C**

Saw a train set the night on fire

**C**

I smelled the spring on the smoky wind

**G Am**

Dirty old town, dirty old town

**C**

I'm gonna make me a big sharp axe

**F C**

Shining steel tempered in the fire

**BARITONE**

**C**



G



Am



F

C



I'll chop you down like an old dead tree

**G Am**

Dirty old town, dirty old town

**(Repeat First Verse)**

**G Am**

Dirty old town, dirty old town

**Dirty Old Town (Ewan MacColl, 1949) Key G**

**G**

I met my love by the gas works wall

**C G**

Dreamed a dream by the old canal



G



C



D

Em



**G**

I kissed my girl by the factory wall

**D Em**

Dirty old town, dirty old town

**G**

Clouds are drifting across the moon

**C G**

Cats are prowling on their beat

**G**

Springs a girl from the streets at night

**D Em**

Dirty old town, dirty old town

**G**

I heard a siren from the docks

**C G**

Saw a train set the night on fire

**G**

**BARITONE**

I smelled the spring on the smoky wind



G

C



D



Em

**D Em**

Dirty old town, dirty old town

**G**

I'm gonna make me a big sharp axe

**C G**

Shining steel tempered in the fire

**G**

I'll chop you down like an old dead tree

**D Em**

Dirty old town, dirty old town

**(Repeat First Verse)**

**D Em**

Dirty old town, dirty old town