

# Dirty Old Town – Ewan MacColl (1949), The Pogues, etc.

**Intro: G /// D /// G /// G{pause}**

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**G / / (/)**

I met my love, by the gas works wall

**C / G (/)**

Dreamed a dream, by the old canal

**G / / (/)**

I kissed my girl, by the factory wall

**Am D7 Em7 /{pause}**

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**G / / (/)**

Clouds are drifting .... across the moon

**C / G (/)**

Cats are prowling .... on their beat

**G / / (/)**

Spring's a girl .... on the streets at night

**Am D7 Em7 /{pause}**

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**Solo : G G G G C C G G G G G G Am D7 Em7 (Em7)**

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**G / / (/)**

Heard a siren ..... from the docks

**C / G (/)**

Saw a train ..... set the night on fire

**G / / (/)**

Smelled the spring .... on the smokey wind

**Am D7 Em7 /{pause}**

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**G / / (/)**

I'm going to 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

**Am D7 Em7 /{pause}**

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**Repeat first Verse and end with**

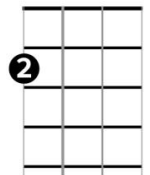
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**Am D7 Em7 G{stop}**

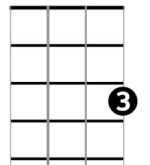
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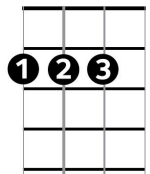
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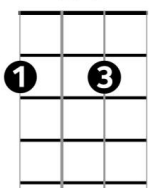
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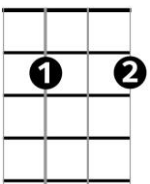
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D7



Em7



G

