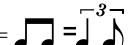


Dirty old Town

Swing =  ♩ = 100

Musik & Tekst: Ewan MacColl 1949



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Kissed my girl by the factory wall, dirty old town, dirty old town.

1. I met my love by the gasworks wall
 Dreamed a dream by the old canal
 I kissed my girl by the factory wall
 Dirty old town, dirty old town.

2. Clouds are drifting across the moon
 Cats are prowling on their beat
 Springs a girl from the streets at night
 Dirty old town, dirty old town

3. I heard a siren from the docks
 Saw a train set the night on fire
 I smelled the spring in the smokey wind
 Dirty old town, dirty old town. **[SOLO]**

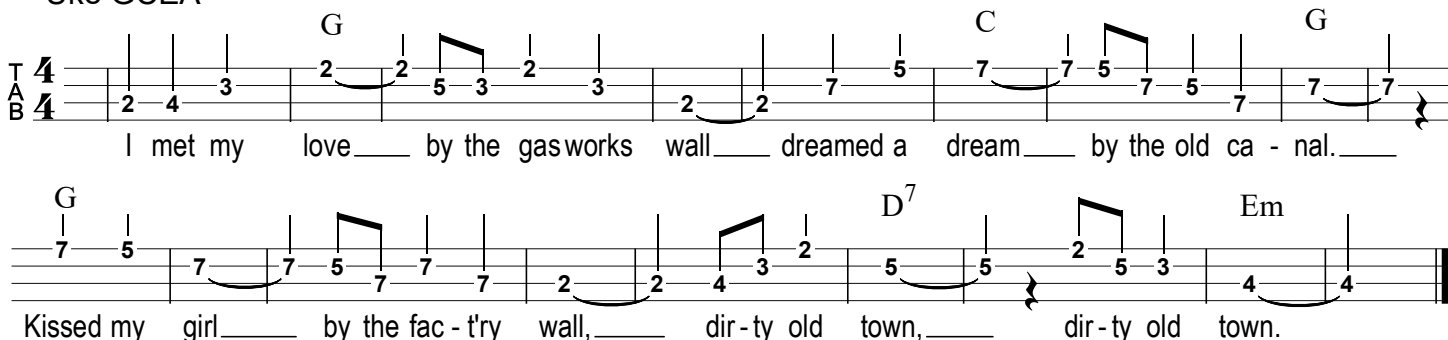
4. I'm going to make me a big sharp axe
 Shining steel tempered in the fire
 I'll chop you down like an old dead tree
 Dirty old town, dirty old town

4/4 [Intro] | G --- | G --- | G --- | G zzz |

[Verse] | G --- | G --- | G --- | G --- |
 | C --- | C --- | G --- | G --- |
 | G --- | G --- | G --- | G -zz |
 | D7--- | D7--- | Em--- | Em-zz | | **after 3. SOLO**

[Coda] | D7--- | D7--- | Em--- | |

Uke GCEA



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Ewan MacColl skrev sangen, inspireret, af sin hjemby Salford i Lancashire, naboby til Manchester adskilt af floden Irwell. Området var industri med fabrikker, værksteder og boliger for arbejderklassen. I hans teaterstykke "Landscape with chimneys" blev sangen brugt som overgangsscene. Ewan MacColl blev født af skotske forældre d. 25. januar 1915 - dør 22. oktober 1989. Hans oprindelige navn var James Henry Miller.