**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