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

**C**
I met my love by the gas works wall
**F** **C**
Dreamed a dream by the old canal
**C**
I kissed my girl by the factory wall
**G** **Am**
Dirty old town, dirty old town

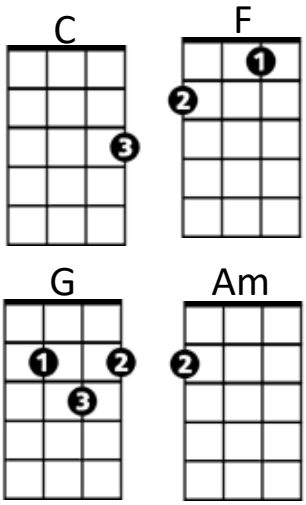
**C**
Clouds are drifting across the moon
**F** **C**
Cats are prowling on their beat
**C**
Springs a girl from the streets at night
**G** **Am**
Dirty old town, dirty old town

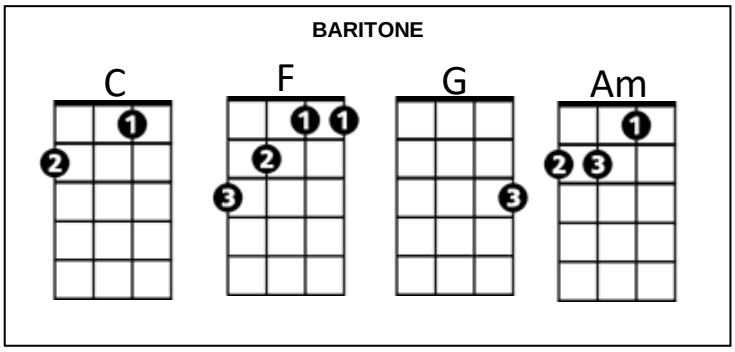
**C**
I heard a siren from the docks
**F** **C**
Saw a train set the night on fire
**C**
I smelled the spring on the smoky wind
**G** **Am**
Dirty old town, dirty old town

**C**
I'm gonna make me a big sharp axe
**F** **C**
Shining steel tempered in the fire
**C**
I'll chop you down like an old dead tree
**G** **Am**
Dirty old town, dirty old town

**(Repeat First Verse)**

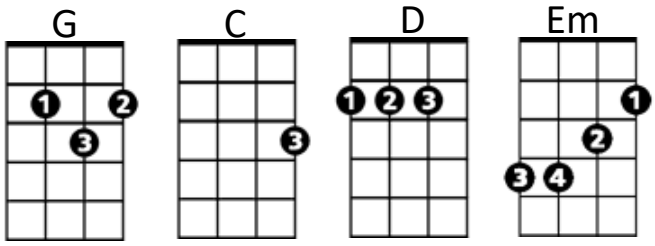
**G** **Am**
Dirty old town, dirty old town



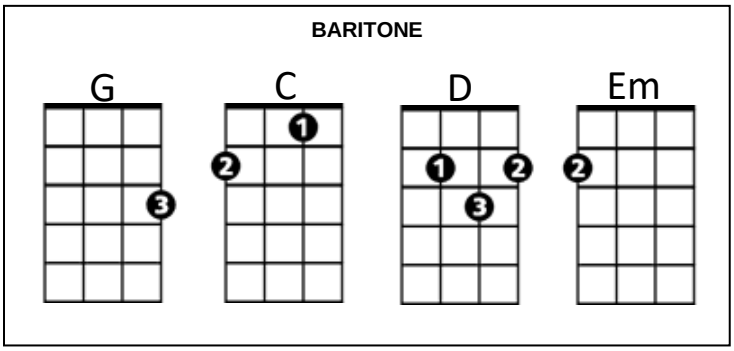
# Dirty Old Town (Ewan MacColl, 1949)  Key G

**G**
I met my love by the gas works wall
**C** **G**
Dreamed a dream by the old canal
**G**
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**
I smelled the spring on the smoky wind
**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