



Dirty Old Town

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G
 I met my love by the gasworks door;
C G
 Dreamed a dream by the old canal.
Em G
 Kissed my girl by the factory wall.
Am D7 Em
 Dirty old town, dirty old town.

G
 The moon is shifting behind a cloud,
C G
 Cats are crawling all along the beat,
Em G
 Springs a girl in the streets at night.
Am D7 Em
 Dirty old town, dirty old town.

G
 I heard a whistle coming from the docks
C G
 And a train set the night on fire,
Em G
 Smelled the spring on a smoke-filled air.
Am D7 Em
 Dirty old town, dirty old town.

G
 I'm gonna get me a nice sharp axe,
C G
 Shining steel tempered in a fire,
Em G
 Cut you down like an old dead tree,
Am D7 Em
 Dirty old town, dirty old town.