



# Dirty Old Town (Key C) - 1949

artist - The Pogues, writer - Ewan MacColl

Strumming Pattern - Down Up

Time Signature - 4/4

Introduction - Verse 1 played on harmonica if available otherwise hum and play it

[NC] I found my [C] love, by the [F] gas works [C] croft,  
Dreamed a [F] dream, by the old ca-[C]nal,  
[F] Kissed my [C] girl, by the [F] factory [C] wall,  
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I heard a [C] siren [F] from the [C] docks,  
Saw a [F] train set the night on [C] fire,  
I [F] smelled the [C] spring on the [F] Salford [C] wind,  
Dirty old [Dm] town, dirty old [Am] town.

Clouds are [C] drifting a-[F]cross the [C] moon,  
Cats are [F] prowling on their [C] beats,  
[F] Spring's a [C] girl in the [F] street at [C] night,  
Dirty old [Dm] town, dirty old [Am] town.

I'm going to [C] make a [F] good sharp [C] axe,  
Shining [F] steel tempered in the [C] fire,  
I'll [F] chop you [C] down like an [F] old dead [C] tree,  
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## Instrumental & Kazoo

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(Slower)  
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