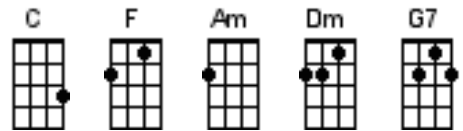


# DIRTY OLD TOWN Ewan McColl 1949

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Dreamed a [F] dream by the old [C] canal.  
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[NC] The moon is [C] shifting behind a cloud,  
Cats are [F] crawling all along the [C] beat.  
Springs a [Am] girl in the streets at [C] night,  
Dirty old [Dm] town, [G7] dirty old [Am] town. [Am]

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[NC] I heard a [C] whistle coming from the docks,  
And a [F] train set the night on [C] fire.  
Smelled the [Am] spring on the smoke-filled [C] air,  
Dirty old [Dm] town, [G7] dirty old [Am] town. [Am]

[NC] I'm gonna [C] get me a nice sharp axe,  
Shining [F] steel tempered in the [C] fire  
Cut you [Am] down like an old dead [C] tree.  
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