

# Dirty Old Town

Key: G

The Pogues

## Intro

D G D Em Bm

e | -----5-7--5----- |  
B | ---3-5-7--3-5-7-3---7-----7-5-3-7---3-7-5---3- |  
G | -2-----2-----2----- |  
D | ----- |  
A | ----- |  
E | ----- |

## Verse

**G**  
I met my love, by the gas works wall

**C G**  
Dreamed a dream, by the old canal

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 beats

Springs a girl from the streets at night

**D Em**  
Dirty old town, dirty old town

Instrumental (same as verse)

**G C G D Em**

## Verse

**G**  
I heard a siren from the dock

**C G**  
Saw a train set the night on fire

I smelled the spring on the smokey wind

**D Em**  
Dirty old town, dirty old town

**G**

I'm going to make me a big sharp axe

**C**

**G**

Shining steel tempered in the fire

I'll chop you down like an old dead tree

**D**

**Em**

Dirty old town, dirty old town

## **Verse**

**G**

I met my love, by the gas works wall

**C**

**G**

Dreamed a dream, by the old canal

I kissed my girl, by the factory wall

**Am**

**Em**

Dirty old town, dirty old town

**D**

**Em**

Dirty old town, dirty old town