

DIRTY OLD TOWN – EWAN MacCOLL (This version by The Pogues) 49

16/12/17

Suggested Strum Patt: 1 2 & 3 & 4 &

INTRO: G D D Em

(Dirty old town, dirty old town)

Tacit G C G

I met my love, by the gasworks wall. Dreamed a dream, by the old canal

G D Em

I kissed my girl, by the factory wall, Dirty old town, dirty old town.

Tacit G C G

Clouds are drifting across the moon, cats are prowling on their beat

G D Em

Springs a girl on the streets at night, Dirty old town, dirty old town.

BRIDGE:

C, C, C, C, F, F, C, C, C, C, G, G, Am

Tacit G C G

Heard a siren from the dock, saw a train set the night on fire

G D Em

Smelled the breeze on the smoky wind, Dirty old town, dirty old town.

Tacit G C G

I'm going to make me, a big sharp axe, shining steel tempered in the fire

G D Em

I'll chop you down like an old dead tree, Dirty old town, dirty old town.

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