

## Dirty Old Town

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**Intro:** D G D Em Bm

I met my <u>love</u> by the gas works wall	D
Dreamed a <u>dream</u> by the old <u>canal</u>	G D
I kissed my girl by the factory wall	
Dirty old <u>town</u> . Dirty old <u>town</u>	A Bm

Clouds are <u>drifting</u> across the moon	D
Cats are <u>prowling</u> on their <u>beat</u>	G D
Spring's a girl from the streets at night	
Dirty old <u>town</u> . Dirty old <u>town</u>	A Bm

### Break

I heard a <u>siren</u> from the docks	D
Saw a <u>train</u> set the night on <u>fire</u>	G D
I smelled the spring on the smoky wind	
Dirty old <u>town</u> . Dirty old <u>town</u>	A Bm

I'm gonna <u>make</u> me a big sharp axe	D
Shining <u>steel</u> tempered in the <u>fire</u>	G D
I'll chop you down like an old dead tree	
Dirty old <u>town</u> . Dirty old <u>town</u>	A Bm

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