

## Dirty old town

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intro B, E, B, C#, Am, E

*intro* D G D Em Bm G

**D**

I met my love by the gas works wall

**G**

**D**

Dreamed a dream by the old canal

**D**

**Bm**

Kissed my girl by the factory wall

**Em**

**Bm**

Dirty old town, dirty old town

Clouds a drifting across the moon

Cats a prowling on their beat

Spring's a girl from the streets at night

Dirty old town, dirty old town

I heard a siren from the docks

Saw a train set the night on fire

Smelled the spring on the smoky wind

Dirty old town, dirty old town

I'm going to make me a good sharp axe

Shining steel tempered in the fire

Will chop you down like an old dead tree

Dirty old town, dirty old town

I met my love by the gas works wall

Dreamed a dream by the old canal

Kissed my girl by the factory wall

Dirty old town, dirty old town (bis)



