

**Dirty Old Town**  
**Pogues**

DIRTY OLD TOWN

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(Shuffle feel, very open and loose)

**G**  
Met my love, by the gas yard wall  
                  **C**                                  **G**  
Dreamed a dream, by the old canal  
  
Kissed my girl, by the factory wall  
                  **D**                                  **Em**  
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**G**  
Heard a siren from the dock  
                  **C**                                  **G**  
saw a train cut the night on fire  
                  **G**  
smelled the breeze on the smokey wind  
                  **D**                                  **Em**  
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**G**  
I m going to make a big sharp ax  
                  **C**  
shining steel tempered in the fire  
                  **G**  
I ll cut you down like an old dead tree  
                  **D**                                  **Em**  
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**G**  
Clouds are drifting on the street  
                  **C**  
Cats are prowling on their beats  
                  **G**  
Springs a girl on the streets at night  
                  **D**                                  **Em**  
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