

Dirty Old Town
Ted Leo

Here are the chords for Dirty Old Town (an Ewan MacColl song) as played by Ted Leo on Tell Balgeary, Balgury Is Dead.

I don't know if it's actually played in **E**, that's just how I play it. You can transpose it as necessary.

The **A/C#** chord is played x4222x, and the **E7** chord is 020100 (not the other way).

Everything else is standard.

E A E (1h2p1 on the g string)

I found my love by the gasworks croft

A/C# Abm A B

Dreamed a dream by the old canal

E Abm C#m B

Kissed my girl by the factory wall

A B E7

Dirty old town, dirty old town.

E A E

Clouds a-driftin' across the moon

A/C# Abm A B

Cats and dogs prowlin' in their beat

E Abm C#m B

Spring s a girl in the streets at night

A B E C#m

Dirty old town, dirty old town.

A B E7

Dirty old town, dirty old town.

E A E

Heard a siren from the docks

A/C# Abm A B

Saw a train set the night on fire

E Abm C#m B
Smelled the fall on the smokey wind

A B E C#m
Dirty old town, dirty old town.

A B E7
Dirty old town, dirty old town.

E A E
I m gonna get myself a good sharp axe

A/C# Abm A B
Shining steel tempered in the fire

E Abm C#m B
Gonna cut you down like a dead old tree

A B E7
Dirty old town, dirty old town.

E A E
I found my love by the gasworks croft

A/C# Abm A B
Dreamed a dream by the old canal

E Abm C#m B
Kissed my girl by the factory wall

A B E C#m
In this dirty old town, dirty old town.

A B E C#m
Dirty old town, dirty old town.

A B E7
Dirty old town, dirty old town.

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