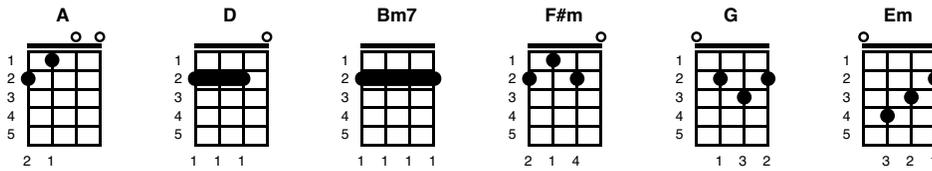


Dirty Old Town

Ewan McColl, 1949

Key of D
100 BPM in 4/4



First Sung Note: D

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<https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=pupVjQBwASo>

[A] [D] [A] [Bm7] [F#m]

I met my **[D]** love by the gas works wall
Dreamed a **[G]** dream by the old ca-**[D]**-nal
[D] I kissed my girl by the factory **[D]** wall
Dirty old **[A]** town dirty old **[Bm7]** town

Clouds are **[D]** drifting across the moon
Cats are **[G]** prowling on their **[D]** beat
[D] Spring's a girl from the streets at **[D]** night
Dirty old **[A]** town dirty old **[Bm7]** town

I heard a **[D]** siren from the docks
Saw a **[G]** train set the night on **[D]** fire
[D] I smelled the spring on the smoky **[D]** wind
Dirty old **[A]** town dirty old **[Bm7]** town

I'm gonna **[D]** make me a big sharp axe
Shining **[G]** steel tempered in the **[D]** fire
[D] I'll chop you down like an old dead **[D]** tree
Dirty old **[A]** town dirty old **[Bm7]** town

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