Dirty Old Town

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Intro: (2x)

[F] [Gm] [Dm] [F] [Gm] [C] [F] [Gm] [Dm] [F] [Gm] [C]

Verse:

Well, there are [F]sixteen people in [Gm]Danny's apartment

[F]Sixteen people are [Gm]living in there [F]Remember the days of [Dm]rent control

[C]Grandpa remembers [Bb]rock and roll

These days [F]won't last for [Gm]ever

These days [F]won't last for [Gm]long
You know, [F]somebody somewhere [Gm]owes us a favor

[F]That's how things really get [Gm]done

In this [C]World of Opport[Bb]unities, it's a [C]Land of Poss[Bb]ibilities

Chorus:

[F]We wanna [Gm]live in a [C]dirty old [Bb]town

[F]Building it [Gm]up, [C]tearing us [Bb]down

With our [F]head in the [Gm]clouds and our [C]feet on the [Bb]ground

[F]We wanna [Gm]live - [Bb] dirty old [F]town [Gm] [Dm]

[Dm]Dirty old [F]town [Gm] [C]

[F] [Gm] [Dm] [F] [Gm] [C]

Verse:

Now when the [F]ladies come from [Gm]Kansas

They [F] wear their traditional [Gm] colors

[F]Today the fabrics are [Dm]ragged and torn

The [C]clothes on their backs is [Bb]all that they own

They say, [F]"Don't draw attention [Gm]to yourself

They'll [F]tear you apart for a [Gm]couple of bucks

[F]Keep you head down and [Dm]keep you nose clean

'Cause [C]people who're scared do [Bb]dangerous things"

These days [F]can't last for [Gm]ever

These days [F]can't last for [Gm]long

You know [F]someday things'll get [Gm]better

[F]Somehow things'll get [Gm]done

In this[C] World of Possib[Bb]ilities, it's the[C] Land of Oppor[Bb]tunities

Chorus

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[Dm]Dirty old [F]town [Gm] [C]

Dirty old [F]town [Gm] [C]

[F] [Gm] [Dm] [F] [Gm] [C]

Verse:

These days [F]shoes are worn only on [Gm]special occasions

[F]Battles are fought for [Gm]fam'ly and nations

[F]Maybe you'll pray, but **[Dm]**God isn't home And there's **[C]**no guarantee that **[Bb]**justice be done

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[Dm]Dirty old [F]town [Gm] [C]

[F] [Gm] [Dm] [F] [Gm] [C] [F] [Gm] [Dm] [F] [Gm] [C] [F] [Gm] [Dm] [F] [Gm] [C]