

Dirty Old Town

(Ewan McColl, 1949 ; The Pogues, 1985)



Intro : *Id. couplets (inst.)*

Couplets

G	G	G	G
I met my love,	by the gas works wall	Dreamed a	
Clouds are driiiiiifting	across the moon	Cats are	
I heard a siiiiiiiiiiren	from the dock	Saw a	
I'm gonna maaaaaake	me a big sharp axe	Shining	

Dernier couplet : id. premier couplet

C	C	G	G
dreaaaaaaam,	by the old canal	I kissed my	
proooooooooowling	on their beats	Springs a	
train	cut the night on fire	I smelled the	
steel	tempered in the fire	I'll chop you	

G	G	G	G
girl,	by the factory wall	Dirty old	
girl	on the streets at night	Dirty old	
spring	on the smokey wind	Dirty old	
down	like an old dead tree	Dirty old	

D	D	Em	
town,	dirty old town.		

Id. (Dirty old town bissé au dernier couplet)

Pont instrumental après le deuxième couplet (changement de clef)

C	C	C	C	F	F	C	C
C	C	C	C	G	G	Am	

Structure :

Intro / Couplet 1, 2 / Inst. / Couplets 3, 4, 1 (*dernier vers bissé*)