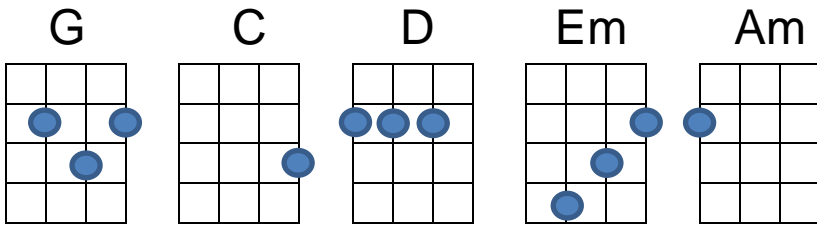


Dirty Old Town

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I met my (G) love by the gas works wall,
Dreamed a (C) dream by the old ca-(G)nal,
I kissed my girl by the factory wall,
Dirty old (D) town, dirty old (Em) town.

Clouds are (G) drifting across the moon,
Cats are (C) prowling on their (G) beat,
Spring's a girl from the streets at night,
Dirty old (D) town, dirty old (Em) town.

I heard a (G) siren from the docks,
Saw a (C) train set the night on (G) fire,
I smelled the spring on the smoky wind,
Dirty old (D) town, dirty old (Em) town.

I'm gonna (G) make me a big sharp axe,
Shining (C) steel tempered in the (G) fire,
I'll chop you down like an old dead tree,
Dirty old (D) town, dirty old (Em) town.

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