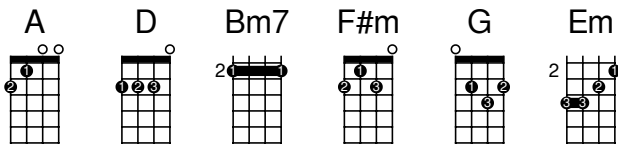


# Dirty Old Town

Ewan McColl, 1949



Leader: Mary Jane

[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  
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Mary Jane - kazoo

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Dirty old [Em] town.....dirty old [Bm7] town

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