

**INTRO INSTRUMENTAL : C / F C / G Am**

**C**  
I met my love by the gas works wall  
**F C**  
Dreamed a dream by the old canal  
**C**  
I kissed my girl by the factory wall  
**G Am**  
Dirty old town, dirty old town

**C**  
Clouds are drifting across the moon  
**F C**  
Cats are prowling on their beat  
**C**  
Springs a girl from the streets at night  
**G Am**  
Dirty old town, dirty old town

**C**  
I heard a siren from the docks  
**F C**  
Saw a train set the night on fire  
**C**  
I smelled the spring on the smoky wind  
**G Am**  
Dirty old town, dirty old town

**C**  
I'm gonna make me a big sharp axe  
**F C**  
Shining steel tempered in the fire  
**C**  
I'll chop you down like an old dead tree  
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