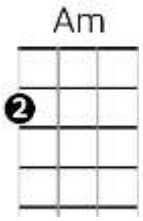
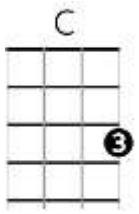
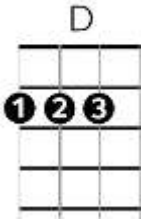
Dirty Old Town – Ewan MacColl (1949), The Pogues, etc.

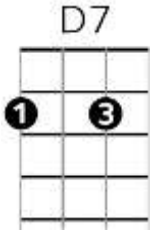
Intro: **G D G G*{pause}***

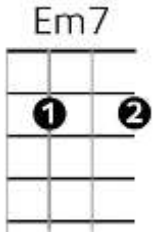
Chords

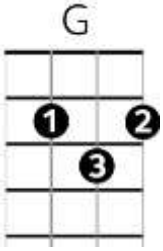












G / / (*/*)
I met my love, by the gas works wall
C / G (*/*)
Dreamed a dream, by the old canal
G / / (*/*)
I kissed my girl, by the factory wall
Am D7 Em7 */{pause}*
Dirty old town, dirty old town

G / / (*/*)
Clouds are drifting .... across the moon
C / G (*/*)
Cats are prowling .... on their beat
G / / (*/*)
Spring's a girl .... on the streets at night
Am D7 Em7 */{pause}*
Dirty old town, dirty old town

Solo : G / / / C / G / G / / / Am D7 Em7 */{pause}*

G / / (*/*)
Heard a siren ..... from the docks
C / G (*/*)
Saw a train ..... set the night on fire
G / / (*/*)
Smelled the spring .... on the smokey wind
Am D7 Em7 */{pause}*
Dirty old town, dirty old town

G / / (*/*)
I'm going to make me .... a big sharp axe
C / G (*/*)
Shining steel , tempered in the fire
G / / (*/*)
I'll chop you down ..... like an old dead tree
Am D7 Em7 */{pause}*
Dirty old town, dirty old town

Repeat first Verse and end with

Am D7 Em7 G*{stop}*
Dirty old town, dirty old town