

# Dirty Old Town [C]

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(Intro) Harmonica:

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Dreamed a [F] dream, by the old ca-[C]nal  
[F] Kissed my [C] girl, by the [F] factory [C] wall

[C] Dirty old [Dm] town, dirty old [Am] town  
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Clouds are [C] drifting a[F]cross the [C] moon  
Cats are [F] prowling on their [C] beats  
[F] Spring's a [C] girl in the [F] street at [C] night  
Dirty old [Dm] town, dirty old [Am] town

I heard a [C] siren [F] from the [C] docks  
Saw a [F] train set the night on [C] fire  
I [F] smelled the [C] spring on the [F] Salford [C] wind  
Dirty old [Dm] town, dirty old [Am] town

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(sing) [C] Dirty old [Dm] town, dirty old [Am] town

I'm going to [C] make a [F] good sharp [C] axe  
Shining [F] steel tempered in the [C] fire  
I'll [F] chop you [C] down like an [F] old dead [C] tree  
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(Slower) Dirty old [Dm] town, dirty old [Am] town