

Dirty Old Town

[Steve Earle](#)

I met my love by the gas works wall
Dreamed a dream by the old canal
Kissed a girl by the factory wall
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Clouds a drifting across the moon
Cats a prowling on their beat
Spring's a girl in the street at night
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Heard a siren from the docks
Saw a train set the night on fire
Smelled the spring on the smokey wind
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I'm going to make a good sharp axe
Shining steel tempered in the fire
Will chop you down like an old dead tree
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