

Dirty old town (MacColl)

unison: I met my love by the gas works wall
Dreamed a dream by the old canal
I kissed my girl by the factory wall

Dirty old town, dirty old town

high harmony starts:
Clouds are driiiiiif-ting across the moon
Cats are prowww-li-ing on their beat
Spring's a girl from the streets at night

Dirty old town, dirty old town

instrumental, low harmony starts:
Mmmm, mmmm
Oooo, oooo
Ahhhh, ahhhh
Oooo, oooo

I heard a siiii-re-en from the docks (I heard a siren, from the docks)
Saw a train set the night on fire (I saw a train, night on fire)
I smelled the spring on the smoky wind (spri-i-ing, wi-i-ind)

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

lagato: Dirty old town, dirty old town

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3-part harmony: Dirty old town, dirty old town (mmmmmm)
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