

Burn It Down

Dexys Midnight Runners

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BURN IT DOWN
(Rowland)

From Searching For The Young Soul Rebels , (Parlophone, 1980)

Tune guitar down 1/2 tone
(you could put a capo at the first fret or play in standard but
the strings sound slightly looser to me)

E > Eb
A > Ab
D > Db
G > Gb
B > Bb
E > Eb

Chords used:

Eb: 022100 **F:** 244322
Db: xx0232 **F7:** 242322
Cm: x46654 **Bbm:** x2443x
Bb: x2444x
Ab: x02220

Eb

Eb **Db** **Cm** **Bb** **Cm** **Bb**

I ll only ask you once more

Eb **Db** **Cm** **Bb** **Cm** **Bb**

You only want to believe

Eb **Ab** **Bb** **F**
This man is looking for someone to hold his hand.

Eb **Ab** **Bb** **F**
He doesn t quite fully understand the meaning.

Eb
Never heard about Oscar Wilde,

Ab
Never talked about Brendan Behan,

Bb
Never think about Sean O Casey,

F7

Don t care about George Bernard Shaw

Eb

Don t care about Samuel Beckett,

Ab

Won t talk about Eugene O Neil,

Bb

F7

Edna O Brien and Lawrence Stern.

Huh!

Bbm **F**

Shut it - you don t understand it,

Bbm **F**

Shut it - that s not the way I planned it,

Bbm **F** **Bb**

Shut it - shut your mouth til you know the truth

Eb

Eb **Db** **Cm** **Bb** **Cm** **Bb**

I ll only ask you once more

Eb **Db** **Cm** **Bb** **Cm** **Bb**

It must be so hard to see

Eb **Ab** **Bb** **F**

This man is waiting for someone to hold him down

Eb **Ab** **Bb** **F**

He don t quite ever understand the meaning

Bbm **F**

Shut it - you don t understand it,

Bbm **F**

Shut it - that s not the way I planned it,

Bbm **F** **Bb**

Shut it - shut your fucking mouth til you know the truth

Bb (horns only)

Cm **Ab** **Eb** **Cm** **Ab** **Bb** **F**

(instrumental)

Eb

Won t think about Oscar Wilde,

Ab

Don t know about Brendan Behan,

Bb

Can t think about Sean O Casey,

F7

Woooaaaaaaaaah George Bernard Shaw,

Eb

Can t talk about Samuel Beckett,

Ab

Doesn t talk about Eugene O Neil,

Bb

Won t think about Edna O Brien

F7

Can t think about Lawrence Stern.

Eb

Ab

Bb

F7

Oscar Wilde, Brendan Behan, Sean O Casey, George Bernard Shaw,

Eb

Ab

Bb

F7

Samuel Beckett, Eugene O Neil, Edna O Brien and Lawrence Stern.

(repeat and fade)