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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

Wooooaaaaaaaaaaaaah 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)