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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)