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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)

F > E
Bb > A
Eb > D
G# > G
C > B
F > E

Chords used:

E: 022100 **F#:** 244322
D: xx0232 **F#7:** 242322
C#m: x46654 **Bm:** x2443x
B: x2444x
A: x02220

E
E **D** **C#m** **B** **C#m** **B**
I ll only ask you once more

E **D** **C#m** **B** **C#m** **B**
You only want to believe

E **A** **B** **F#**
This man is looking for someone to hold his hand.

E **A** **B** **F#**
He doesn t quite fully understand the meaning.

E
Never heard about Oscar Wilde,
 A
Never talked about Brendan Behan,
 B
Never think about Sean O Casey,
 F#7

Don t care about George Bernard Shaw

E

Don t care about Samuel Beckett,

A

Won t talk about Eugene O Neil,

B F#7

Edna O Brien and Lawrence Stern.

Huh!

Bm F#

Shut it - you don t understand it,

Bm F#

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

Bm F# B

Shut it - shut your mouth til you know the truth

E

E D C#m B C#m B

I ll only ask you once more

E D C#m B C#m B

It must be so hard to see

E A B F#

This man is waiting for someone to hold him down

E A B F#

He don t quite ever understand the meaning

Bm F#

Shut it - you don t understand it,

Bm F#

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

Bm F# B

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

Bb (horns only)

C#m A E C#m A B F#

(instrumental)

E

Won t think about Oscar Wilde,

A

Don t know about Brendan Behan,

B

Can t think about Sean O Casey,

F#7

Wooooaaaaaaaaaaaaah George Bernard Shaw,

E

Can t talk about Samuel Beckett,

A

Doesn t talk about Eugene O Neil,

B

Won't think about Edna O'Brien

F#7

Can't think about Lawrence Stern.

E

A

B

F#7

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

E

A

B

F#7

Samuel Beckett, Eugene O'Neill, Edna O'Brien and Lawrence Stern.

(repeat and fade)