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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)

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

Chords used:

C#: 022100 Eb: 244322
B: xx0232 Eb7: 242322
Bbm: x46654 G#m: x2443x
G#: x2444x
F#: x02220

C#

C# B Bbm G# Bbm G#

I ll only ask you once more

C# B Bbm G# Bbm G#

You only want to believe

C# F# G# Eb

This man is looking for someone to hold his hand.

C# F# G# Eb

He doesn t quite fully understand the meaning.

C#

Never heard about Oscar Wilde,

F#

Never talked about Brendan Behan,

G#

Never think about Sean O Casey,

Eb7

Don t care about George Bernard Shaw

C#

Don t care about Samuel Beckett,

F#

Won t talk about Eugene O Neil,

G# Eb7

Edna O Brien and Lawrence Stern.

Huh!

G#m Eb

Shut it - you don t understand it,

G#m Eb

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

G#m Eb G#

Shut it - shut your mouth til you know the truth

C#

C# B Bbm G# Bbm G#

I ll only ask you once more

C# B Bbm G# Bbm G#

It must be so hard to see

C# F# G# Eb

This man is waiting for someone to hold him down

C# F# G# Eb

He don t quite ever understand the meaning

G#m Eb

Shut it - you don t understand it,

G#m Eb

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

G#m Eb G#

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

Bb (horns only)

Bbm F# C# Bbm F# G# Eb

(instrumental)

C#

Won t think about Oscar Wilde,

F#

Don t know about Brendan Behan,

G#

Can t think about Sean O Casey,

Eb7

Wooooaaaaaaaaaaaaah George Bernard Shaw,

C#

Can t talk about Samuel Beckett,

F#

Doesn t talk about Eugene O Neil,

G#

Won't think about Edna O'Brien

Eb7

Can't think about Lawrence Stern.

C#

F#

G#

Eb7

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

C#

F#

G#

Eb7

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

(repeat and fade)