

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 \flat > D

G \sharp > G

C \sharp > C

F \sharp > F

B \flat > A

E \flat > D

Chords used:

D: 022100 **E:** 244322

C: xx0232 **E7:** 242322

Bm: x46654 **Am:** x2443x

A: x2444x

G: x02220

D

D C Bm A Bm A

I ll only ask you once more

D C Bm A Bm A

You only want to believe

D G A E

This man is looking for someone to hold his hand.

D G A E

He doesn t quite fully understand the meaning.

D

Never heard about Oscar Wilde,

G

Never talked about Brendan Behan,

A

Never think about Sean O Casey,

E7

Don t care about George Bernard Shaw

D

Don t care about Samuel Beckett,

G

Won t talk about Eugene O Neil,

A **E7**

Edna O Brien and Lawrence Stern.

Huh!

Am **E**

Shut it - you don t understand it,

Am **E**

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

Am **E** **A**

Shut it - shut your mouth til you know the truth

D

D **C** **Bm** **A** **Bm** **A**

I ll only ask you once more

D **C** **Bm** **A** **Bm** **A**

It must be so hard to see

D **G** **A** **E**

This man is waiting for someone to hold him down

D **G** **A** **E**

He don t quite ever understand the meaning

Am **E**

Shut it - you don t understand it,

Am **E**

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

Am **E** **A**

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

Bb (horns only)

Bm G D Bm G A E

(instrumental)

D

Won t think about Oscar Wilde,

G

Don t know about Brendan Behan,

A

Can t think about Sean O Casey,

E7

Wooooaaaaaaaaaaaaah George Bernard Shaw,

D

Can t talk about Samuel Beckett,

G

Doesn t talk about Eugene O Neil,

A

Won t think about Edna O Brien

E7

Can t think about Lawrence Stern.

D

G

A

E7

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

D

G

A

E7

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

(repeat and fade)