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

Chords used:

F: 022100 **G:** 244322
Eb: xx0232 **G7:** 242322
Dm: x46654 **Cm:** x2443x
C: x2444x
Bb: x02220

F

F **Eb** **Dm** **C** **Dm** **C**

I ll only ask you once more

F **Eb** **Dm** **C** **Dm** **C**

You only want to believe

F **Bb** **C** **G**

This man is looking for someone to hold his hand.

F **Bb** **C** **G**

He doesn t quite fully understand the meaning.

F

Never heard about Oscar Wilde,

Bb

Never talked about Brendan Behan,

C

Never think about Sean O Casey,

G7

Don t care about George Bernard Shaw

F

Don t care about Samuel Beckett,

Bb

Won t talk about Eugene O Neil,

C **G7**

Edna O Brien and Lawrence Stern.

Huh!

Cm **G**

Shut it - you don t understand it,

Cm **G**

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

Cm **G** **C**

Shut it - shut your mouth til you know the truth

F

F **Eb** **Dm** **C** **Dm** **C**

I ll only ask you once more

F **Eb** **Dm** **C** **Dm** **C**

It must be so hard to see

F **Bb** **C** **G**

This man is waiting for someone to hold him down

F **Bb** **C** **G**

He don t quite ever understand the meaning

Cm **G**

Shut it - you don t understand it,

Cm **G**

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

Cm **G** **C**

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

Bb (horns only)

Dm Eb F Dm Bb C G

(instrumental)

F

Won t think about Oscar Wilde,

Bb

Don t know about Brendan Behan,

C

Can t think about Sean O Casey,

G7

Wooooaaaaaaaaaaaaah George Bernard Shaw,

F

Can t talk about Samuel Beckett,

Bb

Doesn t talk about Eugene O Neil,

C

Won't think about Edna O'Brien

G7

Can't think about Lawrence Stern.

F

Bb

C

G7

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

F

Bb

C

G7

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

(repeat and fade)