

**I Couldnt Help If I Tried**  
**Dexys Midnight Runners**

I COULDN T HELP IF I TRIED by DEXYS MIDNIGHT RUNNERS

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**Dm C Bb F**  
**Gm Dm Bb A**

**Dm** **C**  
You gave me your ace card, I gave you my time  
**Bb** **F** **Gm Dm**  
On confusion I d stash it with mine  
**Bb** **A**  
You keep on calling, I won t give anymore

**Dm** **C**  
You held out your greasy hand, it slipped away  
**Bb** **F** **Gm Dm**  
Could have cried, could have saved you this time  
**Bb** **A**  
You keep on calling, I won t give you anymore

**Bb**  
But if there is someone  
**F**  
Point, point, point someone  
**C**  
Point out that someone  
**Dm**  
Who thinks I like I see  
**Bb**  
If there is someone

**F C A** (stop)

**Dm** **C**  
You held out your greasy hand, it slipped away  
**Bb** **F**  
Could have cried, could have saved you this time  
**Gm**  
Branded up, brandy, brandy, brandy, brandy, brandy, brand, brand  
  
Brand, brand  
**Dm**  
Shandy, shandy, shandy, shandy, shandy, shandy, shandy, shand, shandy,

**Bb**

**A**

La la la la la la la la la la la la la la la la la oooooooooohhh\_\_\_\_\_

**C**

Point out that someone

**Dm**

Who thinks like I see

Bb F C Dm

**Bb**

If there is someone

**F**

AW! Someone. Ooooooh\_\_\_\_\_

**C**

Someone. Oooooohhhhhhhh\_\_\_\_\_

**Dm**

Who thinks like I see.