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Dexys Midnight Runners

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Chords used:

A: 577655

F#: 244322

E7: x7675x

D: x5777x

C#: x4666x

E: x7999x

A F# E7 D (x2)

A C# F#

The world lives in your front room

E E7

You re sitting happy in gloom

D A

Fate worries you, you will not give her room

C# F# E E7

You give credit for might, inspiration and sight,

D A

But you miss the point, you won t join in the fight

C# F#

You think to use is to lose

F#

So you re clinging, pulling, pleading

D E

Try to keep it safe

D E

Keep it cosy but it feels so out of place

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You re feeling a loss but you re not fit to make it

E

You re offered so much but you re frightened to take it.

A F# (x2)

A C# F# E E7

It never was really proved, never was understood,

But there really is no virtue in the good

C# **E**7 F# They re shouting so loud that they d do better to mine You re deafened and you cannot hear the rhyme F# But secrets in whispers pull you, try to tempt you Try and keep it safe Keep it cosy but it feels so out of place You re feeling a loss but you re not fit to make it You re offered so much but you re not going to take it. A F# E7 D C# F# **E**7 You beg for help and advice, how to handle your life, But you dare not move, you cannot pay the price Chances slip, you just shatter, flatter, forget what matters D Spout your lines, read all your books You hear the sounds, miss all the hooks Your best is what you least understand You hate the graft, won t join the race, You re scared to scar your pretty face State now cos your head s in the sand.

D E (x6)

A E D E (rpt. til fade)