

Burn You Up Burn You Down  
Peter Gabriel

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Bm Bm/A

Straight as an arrow,

Bm Bm/A Bm Bm/A Bm Bm/A

You carry your intentions to the wind, | / / / / |

Bm Bm/A

Dogs all around you,

Bm Bm/A Bm Bm/A Bm Bm/A

But you cannot get the message to your friend, | / / / / |

A G Bm Bm/A Bm Bm/A

At every rendez - vous you keep on walking a - round, | / / / / |

A

Night-time in the city,

G (G/A) Bm Bm/A

And the rain keeps fall - ing down-----,

(Let me tell you how it all works out,

Bm Bm/A Bm

I never thought we had so much time to lose,

Bm/A

Just learning how to twist and shout,

Bm Bm/A Bm

It doesn't matter much which damn beat you use!

Bm/A

Let me tell you how it all works out,

Bm Bm/A Bm

I never thought we had so much time to lose,

Bm/A

Just learning how to twist and shout,

Bm Bm/A Bm Bm/A

It doesn't matter much which damn beat you use-----!)

Pilgrim knows the road to go,

Bm

Bm/A

How many times we told you so-----?

Bm Bm/A Bm Bm/A

(Burn you up, & I'll burn you down! Burn you up & I'll burn you down!)

Bm Bm/A

No rhyme or reason,

Bm Bm/A Bm Bm/A

No way to make it easy til it's done-----,

(Burn you up, & I'll burn you down!)

Bm Bm/A

(Burn you up, and I'll burn you down!)

A G Bm Bm/A

So you cross onto the other side of the street----,

(Burn you up & I'll burn you down!)

Bm Bm/A A

(Burn you up & I'll burn you down!) You should know better,

G (G/A) Bm Bm/A

But you keep turning up the heat-----!

(Let me tell you how it all works out,

Bm Bm/A Bm

I never thought we had so much time to lose,

Bm/A

Just learning how to twist and shout,

Bm Bm/A Bm

It doesn't matter much which damn beat you use!

Bm Bm/A

Let me tell you how it all works out,

Bm Bm/A Bm

I never thought we had so much time to lose,

Bm/A

Just learning how to twist and shout,

Bm Bm/A Em Em/G Em/A Em/B

It doesn't matter much which damn beat you use-----!)

Oh - oh, ho - ha!

Em Em/G Em/A Em/B

(Hey - hey, hey - hey!)

Bm Bm/A Bm Bm/A

Make me feel this! (Hey - hey, hey - hey!)

Em Em/G Em/A Em/B Em Em/G Em/A Em/B

Hey - ey, hey - hey! (Hey - hey, hey - hey!)

Bm Bm/A Bm Bm/A

Make me feel it! (Ho - ho, ho - ho!)

Em Em7/D Em6/C#

When they lose you, it can bruise you,

Bm Bm/A Bm Bm/A

(Burn you up, & I'll burn you down, burn you up, & I'll burn you down!)

Em Em7/D Em6/C#

Break me open, I need someone to see me,

Bm Bm/A Bm Bm/A

(Burn you up, & I'll burn you down, burn you up, & I'll burn you down!)

Em Em7/D Em6/C# Bm Bm/A Bm Bm/A

Make me feel it, make me feel! | / / / / | / / / / |

A G Bm Bm/A

In the city, and the rain is falling down-----,

(Burn you up, & I'll burn you down!)

Bm Bm/A

(Burn you up, & I'll burn you down!)

A G

You can make it happen... with your eyes,

Bm Bm/A

With your eyes a - lone-----!

(Let me tell you how it all works out,

Bm Bm/A Bm

I never thought we had so much time to lose,

Bm/A

Just learning how to twist and shout,

Bm Bm/A Bm

It doesn't matter much which damn beat you use!)

Break-----...

Bm Bm/A  
...me----- o----pen  
(Let me tell you how it all works out!)

Bm Bm/A Bm  
(Never thought we had so much time to lose)

Bm Bm/A  
Make----- me----- feel--- it  
(Just learning how to twist and shout!)

Bm Bm/A  
Break----- me----- o----pen  
(Let me tell you how it all works out!)

Bm Bm/A Bm  
(Never thought we had so much time to lose)

Bm Bm/A Bm  
Make----- me----- feel--- it!  
(Just learning how to twist and shout!)

Bm Bm/A Bm Bm/A Bm  
(Never thought we had so much time to lose!) | / / / / | / ||