

**Burning Sky**  
**The Jam**

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BURNING SKY- The Jam

D Bm A D Bm A D Bm A D Bm A  
D Bm G A

How are things in your little world, I hope they re going well and you  
are too

D Bm G A

Do you still see the same old crowd, the ones who used to meet every  
Friday?

D Bm  
I m really sorry that I can t be there

G A  
But work comes first I m sure you ll understand

D Bm  
Things are really taking off for me

G A Bm  
Business is thriving and I m showing a profit and

Bm A D Bm A D  
And in any case, it would n t be the same

Bm D Bm D  
Cause we ve all grown up and we ve got our own lives

Bm D Bm D  
And the values that we had once upon a time

Bm A  
Seem stupid now cause the rent must be paid

Bm A Bm A D  
And some bonds severed and others made

Bm A D Bm A D  
Dit dit dit dit dit do n do dit dit dit dit dit do n do

D Bm A D Bm A D Bm A D Bm A

D Bm G A  
Now I don t want you to get me wrong, ideals are fine when you are young

D Bm G A  
Bm  
And I must admit we had a laugh, but that s all it was and ever will be cos

Bm A D Bm A D  
Cos the burning sky keeps a burning bright

Bm D Bm D  
And as long as it does, and it always will

**Bm D Bm D**  
 There s no time for dreams when commerce calls  
**Bm A**  
 And the taxman s shouting cause he wants his dough  
**Bm A Bm A D**  
 And the wheels of finance won t begin to slow  
**Bm A D Bm A D**  
 Dit dit dit dit dit do n do dit dit dit dit dit do n do  
**Bm A D Bm A D Bm A D**  
**Bm A D**  
 Dit dit dit dit di do dit dit dit di do, dit dit dit dit di do dit dit  
 dit di do  
**Bm A**  
 And it s only us realists who are gonna come through  
**Bm A**  
 Cause there s only one power higher than that of truth  
**Bm A D Bm A D D Bm A D Bm A D Bm A**  
**D Bm A**  
 And that s the burning sky, it s the burning sky  
  
 Oh and by the way I must tell you, before I sign off I ve got a meeting  
 next week  
 With the head of a big corporate  
 I can t disclose who but I m sure you all know him and  
 And the burning sky keeps a burning bright  
 And it won t turn off til it s had enough  
 It s the greedy bastard who won t give up  
 And you re just a dreamer if you don t realise  
 And the sooner you do will be the better for you  
 And then we ll all be happy and we ll all be wise  
 And we ll all bow down to the burning sky  
 Dit dit dit dit dit do n do, dit dit dit dit do n do  
 Dit dit dit dit di do dit dit dit di do, dit dit dit dit di do dit dit  
 dit di do  
 Then we ll all be happy and we ll all be wise  
 And together we will live beneath the burning sky

NOTE: this is taken from the acoustic version from the album Extras.