

Come On Eileen

Dexy's Midnight Runners

[C] Poor old Johnny [Em] Ray
Sounded [F] sad upon the radio moved a [C] million hearts in [G] mono
[C] Our mothers [Em] cried
[F] Sang along who'd blame them [C] [G]
[C] You've grown (so grown up), [Em] so grown (so grown up),
[F] Now I must say more than ever [C] [G] (come On Eileen)
[C] Too-ra-loo-ra, [Em] too-ra-loo-rye, [F] aye
And we can [C] sing just like our [G] fathers

[D] Come on Eileen, oh, I [F#m] swear what he means
At this [Em] moment you mean [G] every-[A]-thing
[D] You in that dress, my [F#m] thoughts I confess
Verge on [Em] dirty oh, come on [G] Eil-[A]-een

[C] These people round [Em] here
Wear beaten- [F] down eyes sunk in smoke-dried faces
So re-[C]-signed to what their [G] fate is
But [C] not us (no no never), no [Em] not us (no never)
[F] We are far too young and clever [C] [G] (remember)
[C] Too-ra-loo-ra, [Em] too-ra-loo-rye, [F] aye
Eileen I'll [C] hum this tune [G] for ever

[D] Come on Eileen oh, I [F#m] swear (what he means)
Ah, come [Em] on let's take off [G] every-[A]-thing
That [D] pretty red dress, Eil-[F#m]-een (tell him yes)
Ah, come [Em] on let's, ah, come [G] on Eil-[A]-een
[D] Please

[D] Come on Eileen, too-loo-rye-[F#m] aye
Come on Eileen, too-loo-rye-[G] aye, toora-too-loora [D] [A]
[D] You've grown, [F#m] so grown
[G] Now I must say more than ever
[D] Things round here have [A] changed
[D] Too-ra-loo-ra, [F#m] too-ra-loo-rye-[G] aye [D] [A]

[D] Come on Eileen oh, I [F#m] swear (what he means)
At this [Em] moment, you mean [G] every-[A]-thing
[D] You in that dress, my [F#m] thoughts I confess
Verge on [Em] dirty, oh, come [G] on Eil-[A]-een

[D] Come on Eileen oh, I [F#m] swear (what he means)
At this [Em] moment, you mean [G] every-[A]-thing
[D] You in that dress, my [F#m] thoughts I confess
Well, they're [Em] dirty, come [G] on Eil-[A]-een

