

Come on Eileen by Dexys Midnight Runners (1982)

Key: C

[Intro]

|F C |F Bb |Bb F |C | x2
|C |Em |F |C G | x2

[Verse] |C |Em |F |C G | x4

Poor old Johnny Ray sounded sad upon the radio
moved a million hearts in mono.

Our mothers cried. Sang along, who would blame
them?

You're grown (you're grown up), so grown (so grown
up) Now I must say more than ever (come on Eileen)
Toora-loora-toora-loo-rye-aye and we can sing just
like our fathers

[Chorus 1] |D |A |Em |G A | x2

Come on Eileen oh, I swear what he means at this
moment, you mean everything
With you in that dress, oh my thoughts I confess
verge on dirty, ah come on Eileen

[Instrumental]

|A |A |
|C |Em |F |C G |

[Verse] |C |Em |F |C G | x3

These people round here wear beat down eyes sunk in
smoke-dried faces, so resigned to what
their fate is

But not us (no never) no not us (no never) we are
far too young and clever (remember)

Toora-loora-toora-loo-rye-aye Eileen, I'll hum this
tune forever

[Chorus 2] |D |A |Em |G A | x3

Come on, Eileen, oh I swear well he means. Ah come
on, let's take off everything

That pretty red dress, Eileen tell him yes. Ah,
come on, let's, ah, come on, Eileen

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come on, let's, ah, come on, Eileen

D* Please..

[Bridge: start at half-speed, gradually increase]

D F#m

(Come on, Eileen, too-loo rye-aye, come on)

G

(Eileen, too-loo rye-aye, toora, toora-too-loora)

Now you have grown, now you

D A

have shown, oh, Eileen

D

(Come on, Eileen, too-loo rye-aye, come on)

Come on, Eileen, these things they are real, and I

F#m

G

(Eileen, too-loo rye-aye, toora, toora-too-loora)

know how you feel Now I must say more than

D

A

ever, things round here have changed

D

F#m

(Come on, Eileen, too-loo rye-aye, come on)

Too-ra loo-ra too-ra

G

D A

(Eileen, too-loo rye-aye, toora, toora-too-loora)

loo-rye-aye

[Repeat Chorus 1] 2x and fade out