

## Dexys Midnight Runners

### "Knowledge Of Beauty"

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I've often thought about  
The men where I came from  
And times ago  
Their sons, these days, are found  
In US and Britannia care  
And as I think about,  
In my mother's eyes I look and see the story there  
It's a knowledge of beauty in these days rare  
Go west, go west young man  
West of hollow words and all that lies there  
Go west, I'll sing an air  
For all the previous  
Wild black curly hair  
For what use is anything  
If I don't have the wisdom and warmth  
Of my past generations  
If I need strength  
To take bad on,  
I just look back to  
where I came from.  
I look back where I came from  
I've had respect, money and love,  
I've denied my beautiful heritage  
Gone away from my roots and come back home again  
I gave away my individuality  
And listened to the "now" generation  
When really I'm not one of those  
But love has brought me closer to the truth and right  
now  
I couldn't be any closer  
To love your father is a fulfilling thing  
My national pride is a personal pride

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