

Portrait of Kevin Rowland and Helen O'Hara

from the English pop group Dexy's Midnight Runners

Date

1969-1979

Medium

gelatin silver print

Description

Dexys Midnight Runners are an English pop band with soul influences, who achieved their major success in the early to mid-1980s. They are best known for their songs "Come On Eileen" and "Geno", both of which peaked at No. 1 on the UK Singles Chart, as well as six other top-20 singles. However in the U.S., due to lackluster promotion, Dexys' only hit was "Come On Eileen", which gave the band an undeserved image as "one-hit wonders". During the late 1970s and early 1980s, Dexys went through numerous personnel changes over the course of three albums and thirteen singles, with only singer/songwriter/co-founder Kevin Rowland remaining in the band through all of the transitions.

Dimensions

Overall: 20.7 x 15.5 cm (8 1/8 x 6 1/8 in.)