

# Don't Talk

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Moderately, with a steady beat



Don't \_ talk, \_ I \_ will



lis - ten. Don't \_ talk, \_

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you keep \_ your dis - tance, \_ For I'd rath - er hear \_ some



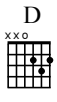
truth to - night \_ than en - ter - tain \_ your lies. So



take your poi - son si - lent - ly. Let me be. \_



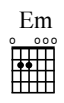
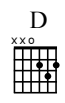
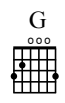
Let me close my eyes.



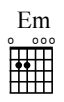
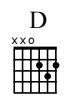
Don't talk, I'll be - lieve it.  
 Don't talk, I can guess it.



Don't talk, lis - ten to me in - stead. I  
 Don't talk, well, now you're rest - less and you



know that if you think of it, both long e - nough and  
 need some - where to put the blame for how you feel in -



hard, The drink you drown your trou - bles in is the trou - ble  
 side. You'll look for a close and eas - y mark and you'll see me



you're in as fair now. game } (※ We will)



Talk, talk, talk a - bout — it, You talk as if you care. — But



when your talk is o - ver, tilt that bot - tle in the air, —



To Coda ⊕

Toss - ing back more than \_ your share. \_

2.



You talk, talk, talk a - bout \_\_\_ it, You



talk as if you care. \_\_\_ I'm mark - ing ev - er - y



word and I \_\_\_ can tell this time \_\_\_ for sure, \_\_\_



Your talk \_\_\_ is the fin - est I \_\_\_ have heard. \_



Musical notation for the first system, including vocal line and piano accompaniment. The vocal line contains the lyrics "So don't \_".



*D:§ al Coda*

*Coda*



Musical notation for the second system, including vocal line and piano accompaniment. The vocal line contains the lyrics "talk,". The piano part includes a section labeled "Instrumental solo".



Musical notation for the third system, including piano accompaniment.



Musical notation for the fourth system, including piano accompaniment.

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D

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*Repeat and fade*

D.☞ (So don't talk,) I was sleeping.  
 Don't talk, let me go on dreaming.  
 How your eyes they glow so fiercely,  
 I can tell that you're inspired  
 By the name you just chose for me.  
 Now what was it?  
 Oh, never mind it.

We will talk, talk, talk about this  
 When your head is clear.  
 I'll discuss this in the morning,  
 But until then  
 You may talk but I won't hear. *(to Coda)*