

Don't Talk

Words and Music by
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Moderately, with a steady beat



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Dmaj7  **G** 

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

D  **Em**  **D** 

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

G  **D**  **Em** 

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

A 

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

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

Em D A Em D A

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




Em D A D G

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

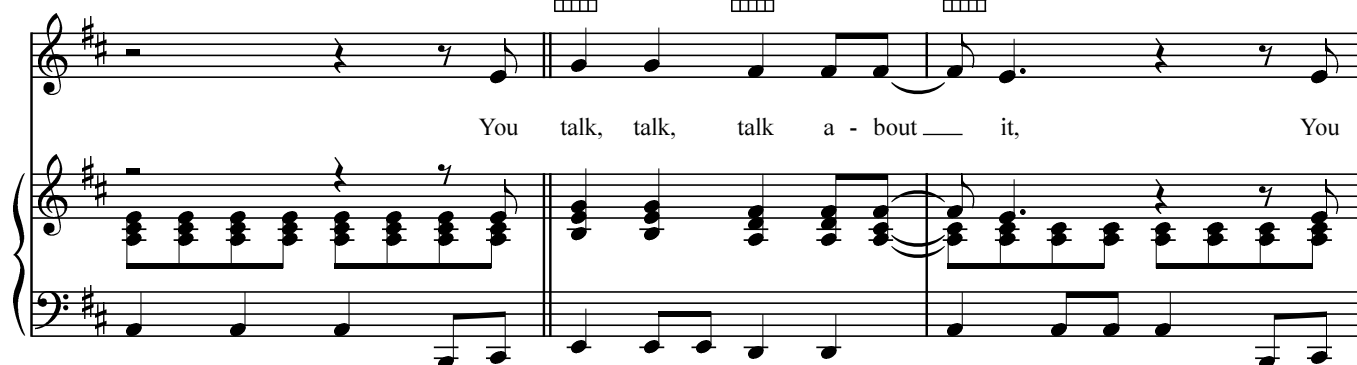
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




To Coda ☐

Toss - ing back more than _ your share. _

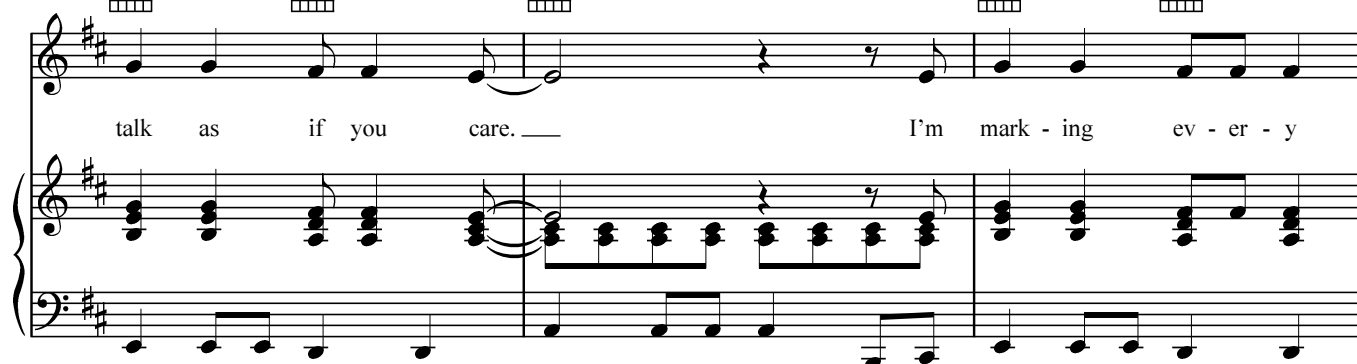
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
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

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




  

word and I — can tell this time — for sure, —




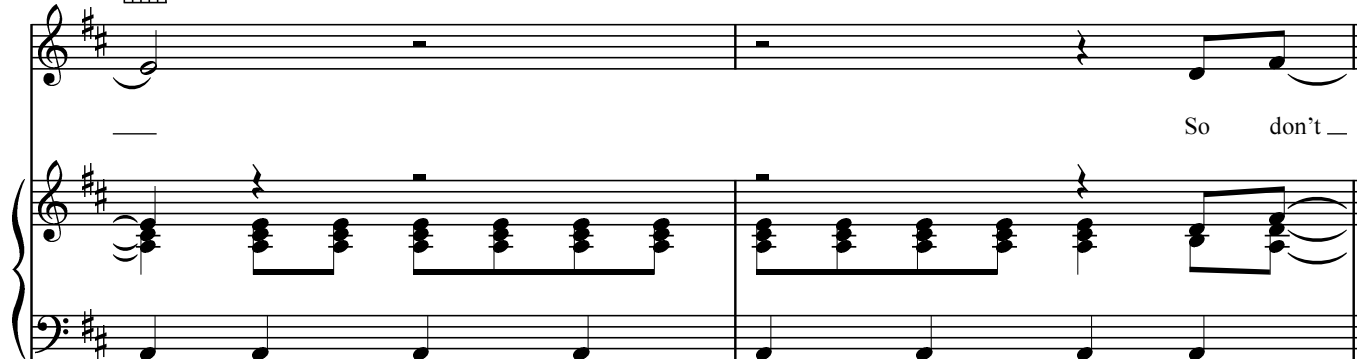
Your talk — is the fin - est I — have heard. —




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So don't _




D




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D. al Coda

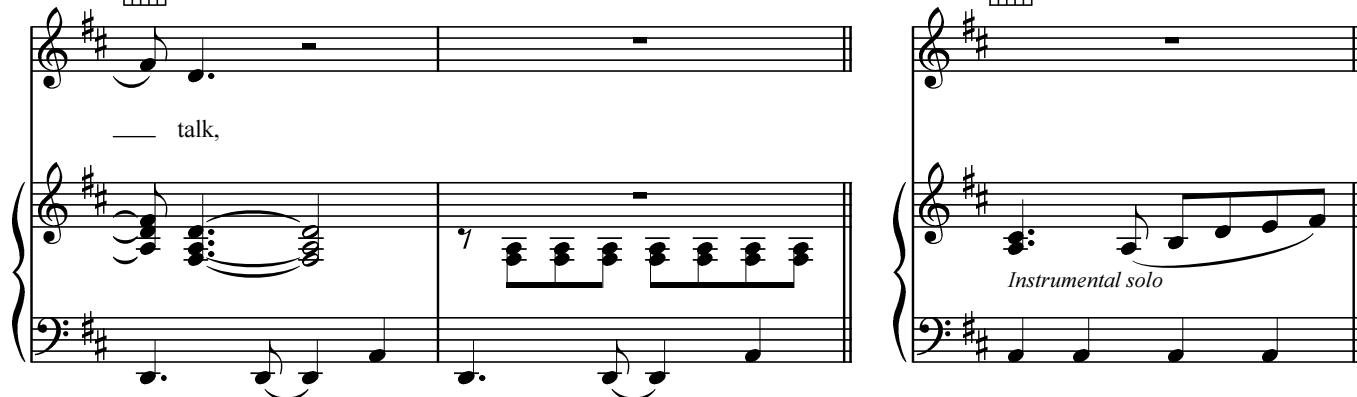
Coda



A



Instrumental solo



Em



D



A




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
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
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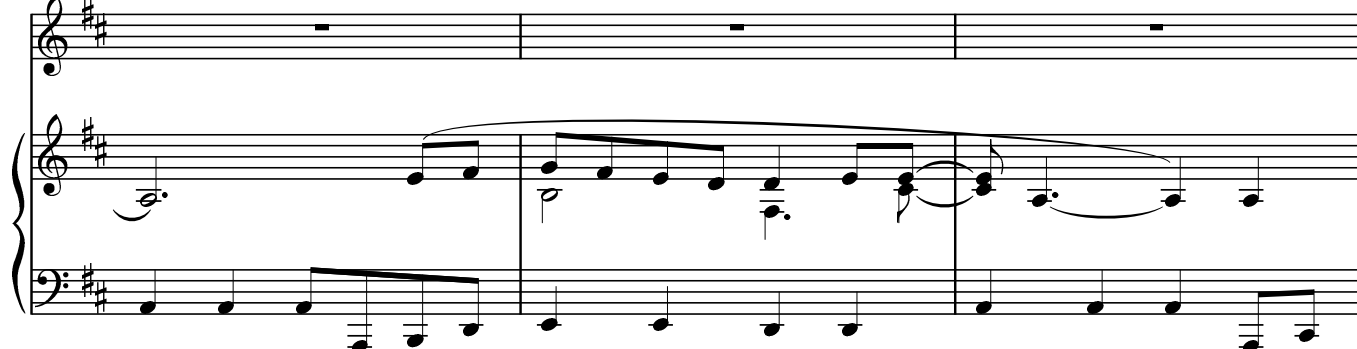

Em



D



A



D G D

G A

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)*