

# CARELESS TALK



Words and Music by  
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Moderate rock and roll (♩ = about 126)

Sheet music for piano, featuring guitar chord diagrams and vocal lines.

**Chord Diagrams:**

- F (F major)
- D (D major)
- Bb (Bb major)
- Bbm (Bbm major)
- C (C major)
- F (F major)
- Dm (Dm major)
- F (F major)

**Vocal Lines:**

Oh \_\_\_\_\_

Oh \_\_\_\_\_

ha \_\_\_\_\_ ya ya

ya \_\_\_\_\_ ya ya

ya \_\_\_\_\_ ha

Care - less talk

That's what you heard - a - bout me

Dm 5fr. F Dm 5fr.

Jeal - ous talk That's what I heard — a - bout you —

F Dm 5fr. Gm Bbm 6fr.

Ev - 'ry - bod - y's tell - ing lies —

Am7 D7 G7 3fr.

I don't e - ven know why — Why can't peo - ple —

Gm7/C C7

Find some - thing bet - ter to do —

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Chord diagrams: F, Dm 5fr., F

Care - less talk  
Care - less talk

I don't be - lieve what they say  
Go - ing a - round on the streets

Chord diagrams: Dm 5fr., F, Dm 5fr.

I heard them talk Jeal - ous talk They say you've been put - ting me down.  
I know how bad it can be

Chord diagrams: F, Dm 5fr., Gm

In the sha - dows on the  
Let them stand where they

Chord diagrams: Bbm 6fr., Am7, D7


phone \_\_\_\_\_  
fall \_\_\_\_\_

They won't leave us a - lone  
They don't know us at all

G7 3fr.



Gm7/C



They've been talk - ing  
All that talk - ing

Ev - er since you came a - round  
won't make a dif - f'rence to me

C7




F




Oh

Oh

D




Bb 6fr.




Oh

ha ya ya

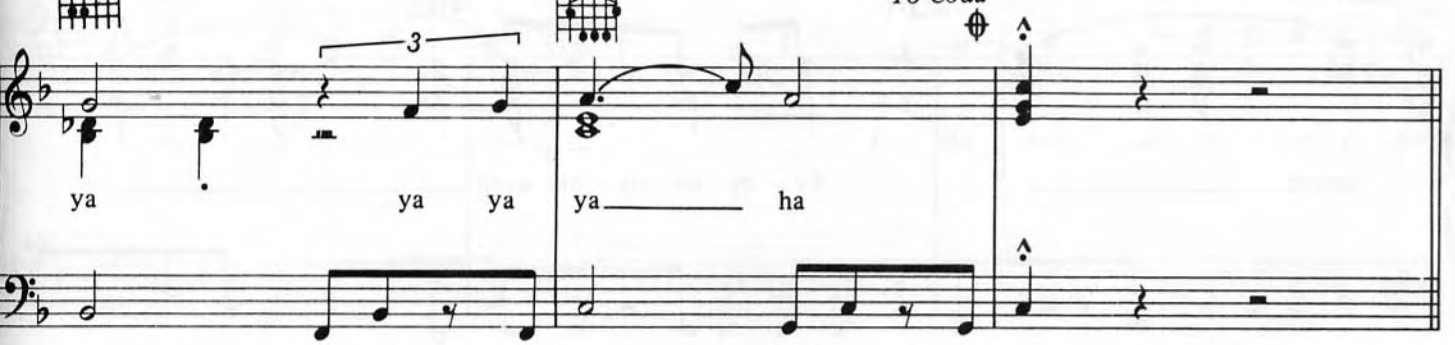
Bbm 6fr.



C



To Coda



ya ya ya ha









Care - less talk      tell - ing you I'm — do - ing wrong





Jeal - ous talk      Fol - lows wher - ev - er you go —





I'm a - ware of what you





heard —      Ev - 'ry ter - ri - ble word —

Gm Gm/F Gm/E

Ev - 'ry - bod - y's mak - ing be - lieve\_ that they know\_

A7 Dm 5fr.

All of the in - ti - mate things\_ That we ev - er might\_ have said\_

E♭7 A7 Dm 5fr.

In the heat of a pas - sion - ate mo - ment\_ In a con -

8ba - - - - -

Gm C7

ver - sa - tion shared\_ For the ears of no - bod - y else\_

Am7

D7

Gm

There are some things they'll nev - er hear

There are se -

G7

3fr.

Gm7/C

C7

*D.S. al Coda*

crets I'll nev - er tell

crets

I'll

nev - er

tell

C

F

Dm

5fr.

Coda

Oh Care - less talk That's what they say a - bout me

Oh

Care - less talk

That's what they say a - bout me

F

Dm

5fr.

F

Care - less talk  
Care - less talk

Care - less talk  
Care - less talk

Dm

5fr.

F

Dm

5fr.

That's what they say a - bout you  
That's what they say a - bout me

That's what they say a - bout you  
That's what they say a - bout me*Repeat and fade*