

Happy Talk

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Allegretto grazioso

Piano

The piano introduction consists of two staves. The right hand plays a rhythmic pattern of eighth notes with chords, starting with a forte (*f*) dynamic and a marcato articulation. The left hand provides a bass line with chords. The tempo is marked 'Allegretto grazioso'.

Refrain

F F+ Gm G7(6)

The first line of the refrain features a vocal melody and piano accompaniment. The lyrics are: "1. & 2. Refrain Hap - py talk, keep talk - in' hap - py talk,". The piano accompaniment includes a melodic line in the right hand and a bass line in the left hand. The dynamic is mezzo-piano (*mp*).

F Gm7 C7(6) Fmaj.9 F Fmaj.7 F7+

The second line of the refrain features a vocal melody and piano accompaniment. The lyrics are: "Talk a - bout things you'd like to do. You". The piano accompaniment includes a melodic line in the right hand and a bass line in the left hand. The dynamic is mezzo-piano (*mp*).

Bb Bbm F D7(b9) Dm

The third line of the refrain features a vocal melody and piano accompaniment. The lyrics are: "got - ta have a dream, - If you don't have a dream - How you gon - na". The piano accompaniment includes a melodic line in the right hand and a bass line in the left hand.

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Gm9 C7 F

have a dream come true?

Verse

F Gm

Talk a-bout a moon Float-in' in de sky, Look-in' like a
 Talk a-bout a star Look-in' like a toy, Peek-in' through de

mp

F

lil - y on a lake; Talk a - bout a bird
 branch-es of a tree; Talk a - bout a girl

Gm C Gm Ebm C

Learn-in' how to fly Mak-in' all de mu-sic he can make.
 Talk a - bout a boy Count-in' all de rip-ples on de sea.

4 III Refrain

F F+ Gm G7(6)

Hap - py talk, keep talk - in' hap - py talk,

Gm7 C7(6) Fmaj.9 F Fmaj.7 F7+

Talk a - bout things you'd like to do. You

Bb Bbm F D7(b9)

got - ta have a dream, — If you don't have a dream —

Gm7 C7 F6 F F6 F

How you gon - na have a dream come true?

III Verse

F6 F F6 F F6 F F6 F

Talk a - bout a boy Say - in' to de girl:

Musical notation for the first system, including vocal line and piano accompaniment. The piano part features a steady bass line and chords in the right hand.

Bb6 Bb Bb6 Bb Fmaj.9 F Fmaj7 F7

"Gol - ly, Ba - by! I'm a luck - y cuss!"

Musical notation for the second system, including vocal line and piano accompaniment. The piano part continues with a consistent harmonic accompaniment.

F6 F F6 F F6 F F6 F

Talk a - bout a girl Say - in' to de boy:

Musical notation for the third system, including vocal line and piano accompaniment. The piano part maintains the same accompaniment style.

Bb6 G7 C Gm Ebm C

"You an' me is luck - y to be us!"

Musical notation for the fourth system, including vocal line and piano accompaniment. The piano part concludes with a final chord.

IV Refrain

F F+ Gm G7(6)

Hap - py talk, keep talk - in' hap - py talk,

Gm7 C7(6)

Talk a - bout things you'd like to

Fmaj.9 F Fmaj.7 F7+ Bb Bbm

do! # You got - ta have a dream — If

F D7(b9) Dm

you don't have a dream — How you gon - na

Gm7 C7 Cm7 F7

have a dream_ come true? _____ If you don't talk

Bb6 Bb Cm7 F7 Bb6

hap - py An' you nev - er have a dream _____

Bbmi6 F Cdim Gm7

- Den you'll nev - er have a dream

C7 F Bb F Gm7 C7 F

come true! _____

HAPPY TALK, KEEP TALKIN' HAPPY TALK
TALK ABOUT THINGS YOU'D LIKE TO DO
YOU GOTTA HAVE A DREAM
IF YOU DON'T HAVE A DREAM
HOW YOU GONNA HAVE A DREAM COME TRUE ?

Verse 1.

TALK ABOUT A MOON ----- FLOATIN' IN DE SKY ----
LOOKIN' LIKE A LILY ON A LAKE.
TALK ABOUT A BIRD ----- LEARNIN' HOW TO FLY -----
MAKIN' ALL DE MUSIC HE CAN MAKE.

Refrain.

HAPPY TALK, KEEP TALKIN' HAPPY TALK
TALK ABOUT THINGS YOU'D LIKE TO DO
YOU GOTTA HAVE A DREAM
IF YOU DON'T HAVE A DREAM
HOW YOU GONNA HAVE A DREAM COME TRUE ?

Verse 2.

TALK ABOUT A BOY ----- SAYIN' TO DE GIRL -----
"GOLLY, BABY! I'M A LUCKY CUSS!"
TALK ABOUT A GIRL ----- SAYIN' TO DE BOY -----
"YOU AN' ME IS LUCKY TO BE US!"

Refrain.

HAPPY TALK, KEEP TALKIN' HAPPY TALK
TALK ABOUT THINGS YOU'D LIKE TO DO
YOU GOTTA HAVE A DREAM
IF YOU DON'T HAVE A DREAM
HOW YOU GONNA HAVE A DREAM COME TRUE ? -----
IF YOU DON'T TALK HAPPY
AN' YOU NEVER DREAM
DEN YOU' LL NEV-ER HAVE A DREAM - COME - TRUE!