

Girls Talk

(Elvis Costello)

Key: D

Time: 44

Artist: Dave Edmunds

Intro: [G] [F!] [C!] [F]// x 3

There are [A] some things you can't cover [G] up with [D] lipstick and [A] powder
[A] Thought I heard you mention my [G] name can't you [D] talk any [E7] louder?
Don't come any [F#m] closer, don't come any [E7] nearer
My vision of [A] you, [A7] can't come any [D] clearer
Oh [A] I... [D] just [G] want to hear [A] girls talk [D]// [E7]//

Got a [A] loaded imagi-[G]nation being [D] fired by [A] girls talk
It's a [A] more or less situ-[G]ation in-[D]spired by [E7] girls talk
But I can't [F#m] say, the words you want to [E7] hear
I suppose [A] you're gonna [A7] have to [D] play it by ear,
[G!] right [D!] here, and [A] now, [D!]

[G!] Girls [D!] talk and they [A] want to know ho-o-o-o-[D!]ow [G!] Girls [D] talk
And they [A] say it's not allo-o-o-o-ow[D!]ed [G!] girls [D] talk
If they [D] say that it's so don't they think that I'd know by [E7] now

That the [A] word upon everyone's [G] lipstick that [D] you're dedi[A]cated
You may not be an old-fashioned [G] girl but you're [D] going to get [E7] dated
Was it really [F#m] murder were you just pre[E7]tending
Lately I have [A] heard you [A7] are the living [G!] e-[D]nd ///

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And they [A] think they know ho-o-o-o-[D!]ow [G!] girls [D] talk
If they [D] say that it's so don't they think that I'd know by [E7] now

Instrumental: [G] [F]// [C]// [G] [G] [G] [F]// [C]// [D] [E7]

But I can't [F#m] say the words you want to [E7] hear
I suppose [A] you're going to [A7] have to [D] play it by ear [G!] by [D] ear

There are [A] some things you can't cover [G] up with [D] lipstick and [A] powder
[A] But I heard you mention my [G] name can't you [D] talk any [E7] louder
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[A]/ Girls talk/ [D!] [G!] girls [D] talk/ [A]/ Girls talk/ [D!] [G!] girls [D] talk/
[A]/ Girls talk/ [D!] [G!] girls [D] talk/ [A]/ Girls talk/ [D!] [G!] girls [D] talk/
[A] Yeah yeah yeah yeah [D!] [G!]girls [D] talk /
[A] Yeah yeah yeah yeah [D!] [G!]girls [D] talk / [A!]