

# Talk To Me

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After it was over,  
After the crying and  
All the angry shouting  
When we've both just given up  
And you turned and closed the door  
I didn't know what was wrong anymore  
Than I did before

Maybe it was over  
When you stopped trying  
Or when I started doubting  
Maybe you don't care enough  
Maybe I'm just scared you'll go  
But maybe what's really wrong is that  
I still don't really know

Talk to me quietly, peacefully  
Tell me what to do  
Talk to me honestly, don't you see I need to talk to you

I need to hear that we're okay  
And say the things I meant to say

So, talk to me before  
Before it's really over

When it all was starting  
When I first met you  
We couldn't keep from talking

I knew everything you felt  
And I felt you knew me too  
Now I'm talking to myself  
Or I'm just yelling back at you

How this could have happened  
How I could lose you  
Or you could think to leave me  
After where we started from  
I'm too dumb I guess to see  
But you can't go till I do  
Any you know you owe that to me

Talk to me quietly, peacefully  
I don't want to fight  
Talk to me nice and slow  
So I'll know how to make it right

I'm not afraid to take the blame  
I'm just afraid we'll stay the same  
And we won't talk until  
Until it's really over

I don't understand why you're always mad  
What could I have done?  
What could be so bad?  
Don't you want to know why I never sleep?

Look what we've become from all these secrets  
That we keep

When it's really over  
Cause I can't take it  
Or you've walked out for the last time  
When these years are just a dream  
And those tears somehow have dried  
I can't wake up in my bed  
And regret what we never tried

So, please don't say it's over  
Don't even think it  
Just think about the good times  
Think of all we've got to loose  
And not who's done what to who  
And when it comes time to choose  
Think of who would still die for you

Talk to me quietly, peacefully  
Make me understand  
Say what you need to say  
By the way-take me by the hand

The only thing I ask of you  
Is please for once just listen to  
And talk to me before  
Before it's really over

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Before it's really over