

## James Brown

### "Talking Loud & Saying Nothing - & 2"

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You're like a dull knife, you just ain't cuttin'  
You're just talkin' loud then sayin' nothing  
Just sayin' nothing, just sayin' nothing

You can't tell me how to run my life down  
You can't tell me how to keep my business on  
You can't tell me what I'm doin' wrong  
When you keep jivin' and singin' that same old funny  
song  
You can't tell me which way to go  
'Cause 3 times 7, ha, and then some more  
You can't tell me - hey

You're like a dull knife, you just ain't cuttin'  
You're just talkin' loud and sayin' nothing  
Just sayin' nothing, just sayin' nothing

Don't tell me how to do my thing ha  
When you can't can't can't do your own  
Don't tell me how to be a boy, uh  
When when you know I'm grown  
You can't use me like a woman when she's thrown away  
her dress - ha uh  
And you can't tell me, hey, huh huh, how to use my  
mess - ha ha-ha nah

You're like a dull knife, Jack, you just ain't cuttin'  
You're just talkin' loud, what? and sayin' nothing - oh  
Just sayin' nothing, and sayin' nothing

Shape up your bag, don't worry 'bout mine  
My thing together and I'm doin' fine  
Good luck to you, just allow you're wrong  
Then keep on singin' that same old funny song  
Then keep on singin' that same old funny song  
Just keep on singin' that same old funny song  
Just keep on singin' that same old funny song  
Just keep on singin' that same old funny - ow

I gotta, I want a, I must a, I gotta  
Ashes to ashes and dust to dust

I must a, I keep on a, I will a, I keep a  
I say I will, the point is too dark to fill  
Say I can't a, you phoney, you phoney, I said you  
phoney ....  
Oooooow

You can't tell me how to run my life down  
And you can't tell me how to keep my business on  
You can't tell me what I'm doin' wrong  
When you keep jivin' and singin' that same old funny  
song

Like a dull knife, you just ain't cuttin'  
You're just talkin' loud and sayin' nothing  
Just sayin' nothing, just sayin' nothing  
Just sayin' nothing, just sayin' - wait a minute

Shape up your bag, don't worry 'bout mine  
My thing together and I'm doin' fine  
Good luck to you - over there - just allow you're wrong  
Just keep on singin', just keep on singin'  
Just keep on singin', keep on singin'  
Keep on singin', keep on singin'  
That same old funny song  
Just keep on singin', keep on singin'  
That same old funny song  
That same old funny song  
That same old funny song  
That same old funny song  
Just keep on singin', keep on singin'  
Keep on singin', keep on singin'  
Keep on singin'

Bobby, the groove is so great - yeah  
I want the engineer to let the tape keep running - yeah  
So we're gonna do some party right here - just the  
engineer?  
No, do some party right here  
So keep the tape running on - yeah - keep the tape  
running  
We're gonna do some party right here  
We're gonna stop till quick and rap a little  
And then we gonna keep it going  
Wait a minute - stop fellas - cool it

I said keep on singin', keep on singin'  
Keep on singin', keep on singin'  
Keep on singin', keep on singin' .... hey  
Good God - ha

You can't tell me what I'm doin' wrong

When you can't can't can't do your own  
You can't tell me how to be a boy - what  
When - you're doing wrong - ha - when you know I'm  
grown - yeah  
And you can't tell me how to run my mess  
You can't tell me, you can't tell me  
You can't tell me, you can't tell me  
You just can't use me like a woman throwing away her  
dress - ha ha ha  
You can't tell me - ah - how to run my mess - ha

Shake, shake, shake, shake  
It's hard for me to say it sometime ....

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