

## Nancy Wilson

### "Don't Talk, Just Sing"

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If you're noticing my lack of conversation,  
If you wondered why I haven't said hello  
Its not due to any lack of concentration.  
And I know what phrases will be apropos.  
But the management when they booked me  
They looked me up & down and up & down and said.  
There a little clause in your contract  
Which we trust that you and all your agents read.  
It's a simple little clause with out an if or and or but  
Which states, that the party of the first part  
If and when she is not actually engage in the art of  
singing  
Is to strictly keep her big mouth shut.  
I am disturbed quite naturally so, I feelâ€¦..  
I still think it would be very nice if I were aloud to.....  
They said there will be no complaining, your act will be  
entertaining  
And all the applause will make the rafters ring  
Your No Bob Hope dear, don't be a dope dear  
Don't talk, just sing  
We have interviewed all the locals; they want you to  
stick to vocals  
There only one singing talker and that's Bing  
He's still the loner, since you're no groaner  
Don't talk, just sing  
Now actors want to dance and dancers want to sing  
and singers want to Yak Yak Yak.  
Just be cordial and be gracious be anything but  
loquacious  
And perhaps we'll book you back  
With a humor you mustn't wrestle  
Leave all the jokes to Jessal  
You know why he talks if you had heard him sing  
You'll earn your loot dear, remaining mute dear  
Now don't talk, just swing  
But I've got things to say, I love the Albee play  
And Bernstein thrills me at the Met  
And there are rumors I must smother  
Earl Wilson is not my brother  
Though we've had a tete a tete a tete a tete....  
Yes, what is the problem, I apologize, May we continue?

you will play?  
Talk they insist is folly, I am safer with Hello Dolly  
If they wanted elocution they would bring  
Shelly Berman, or how about that or Alan Bergman?  
or Milton Berle or Alan King  
Don't talk, just sing  
Yak, Yak Yak

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