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Slow and steady with a double-time feeling

The piano introduction consists of four measures in 4/4 time, featuring a bass line with a steady eighth-note pattern and a treble line with chords. The first two measures are marked *mf*. The key signature has three flats (B-flat, E-flat, A-flat).

Chorus: $\text{E}^{\flat}7$ throughout

The first system of the chorus includes a vocal line and piano accompaniment. The lyrics are: "Like a dull knife, you just ain't cut - tin', You're just". The piano accompaniment continues the eighth-note bass line and provides harmonic support for the vocal melody.

The second system of the chorus includes a vocal line and piano accompaniment. The lyrics are: "talk - in' a lot — just say - in' noth - in', just". The piano accompaniment continues the eighth-note bass line and provides harmonic support for the vocal melody.

The third system of the chorus includes a vocal line and piano accompaniment. The lyrics are: "say - in' noth - in', just say - in' noth - in'". The piano accompaniment continues the eighth-note bass line and provides harmonic support for the vocal melody. A double bar line with a repeat sign is at the end of the system.