Song Analysis

**We Don’t Talk Anymore by Charlie Puth ft. Selena Gomez**

We don't talk anymore, we don't talk anymore  
We don't talk anymore, like we used to do  
We don't love anymore  
What was all of it for?  
Oh, we don't talk anymore, like we used to do

I just heard you found the one you've been looking  
You've been looking for  
I wish I would have known that wasn't me  
Cause even after all this time I still wonder  
Why I can't move on  
Just the way you did so easily

Don't wanna know  
What kind of dress you're wearing tonight  
If he's holding onto you so tight  
The way I did before  
I overdosed  
Should've known your love was a game  
Now I can't get you out of my brain  
Oh, it's such a shame

That we don't talk anymore, we don't talk anymore  
We don't talk anymore, like we used to do  
We don't love anymore  
What was all of it for?  
Oh, we don't talk anymore, like we used to do

I just hope you're lying next to somebody  
Who knows how to love you like me  
There must be a good reason that you're gone  
Every now and then I think you  
Might want me to come show up at your door  
But I'm just too afraid that I'll be wrong

Don't wanna know  
If you're looking into her eyes  
If she's holding onto you so tight the way I did before  
I overdosed  
Should've known your love was a game  
Now I can't get you out of my brain  
Oh, it's such a shame

That we don't talk anymore (We don't, we don't)  
We don't talk anymore (We don't, we don't)  
We don't talk anymore, like we used to do  
We don't love anymore (We don't, we don't)  
What was all of it for? (We don't, we don't)  
Oh, we don't talk anymore, like we used to do

Like we used to do

Don't wanna know  
What kind of dress you're wearing tonight  
If he's giving it to you just right  
The way I did before  
I overdosed  
Should've known your love was a game  
Now I can't get you out of my brain  
Oh, it's such a shame

That we don't talk anymore (We don't, we don't)  
We don't talk anymore (We don't, we don't)  
We don't talk anymore, like we used to do  
We don't love anymore (We don't, we don't)  
What was all of it for? (We don't, we don't)  
Oh, we don't talk anymore, like we used to do

(We don't talk anymore)  
Don't wanna know  
What kind of dress you're wearing tonight (Oh)  
If he's holding onto you so tight (Oh)  
The way I did before  
(We don't talk anymore)  
I overdosed  
Should've known your love was a game (Oh)  
Now I can't get you out of my brain (Woah)  
Oh, it's such a shame

That we don't talk anymore

1. -This song talks about how two people aren’t talking as often as they used to. They have grown apart but still miss each other.

-The song mentions two situations where they are talking about what happened before. “If she’s holding onto you so tight the way I did before” These lyrics show they are envious because they are doing things the two of them used to do but with other people. Implies they have been “replaced”. It also shows they are both ashamed of moving on.

1. The song is sung by two people so during the song it switches from each of their point of views. I think they are singing to each other, “I just heard you found the one you’ve been looking for”. They are singing to each other about the past. Saying about how they each found someone “perfect” but they don’t want to know how the other one is doing. They probably both wish the relationship had worked out.
2. The lyrics are concrete because they are saying how they truly feel about each other’s relationships and one another. Most of the lyrics are denotations however, “I overdosed”, is an example of connotation. He is saying he overdosed but not on drugs or alcohol. He overdosed in love, he was entranced. Studies have shown love can be as addicting as drugs. He kept wanting more. He follows up with, “Should’ve known your love was a game”, this line is saying he got caught up in her and in the end got hurt when reality kicked in.
3. -This song is contemplative because they are both saying how they were fooled. But, on the other hand they still miss each other and the memories they shared.

- “What was it all for?”, sets the tone because the writer wants the listener to feel that they aren’t sure why the broke up, regretting the choices they made. The tone does not change throughout, there are several other lyrics that set the same tone like, “Might want me to come show up at your door, but I’m just too afraid that I’ll be wrong”. They second guess their decision through out the song.

1. The stanza is 5 lines. “We don’t talk anymore” was repeated many times throughout the song. “What kind of dress you’re wearing tonight, if he’s holding on to you so tight”, is an example of an end rhyme because the last word of each line ends with ‘ight’. This song is an open poem. Even though it is end rhymes and stanzas it does not follow these rules through the entire song.
2. “What was all of it for?”, he uses a question mark which suggests he is asking “Why did we go through all this pain to not be together in the end?”. I think the title suits the song because it is the only line that gets repeated many times and it makes the most sense.
3. I think the writer does a good job recreating their experiences. They explain the memories in small details but they keep it simple. The lyrics comparing the past and present really capture the mood. The experience is not heavily felt by the listener however, you do feel and understand their thoughts. This song highlights why it is important to be 100% sure about making decisions and that once you make it you can’t turn back. You have to be proud of your choices and you can’t let others get in the way.