

## HELPLESSLY HOPING (STEPHEN STILLS, 1969)

Am7 C G D  
Helplessly hoping, her harlequin hovers near-by, awaiting a word.

Am7 C G D  
Gasping at glimpses of gentle true spirit he runs, wishing he could fly

Am7 C G C/G D  
only to trip at the sound of good-bye...

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Am7 C  
Wordlessly watching he waits by the window

G D  
and wonders at the empty place in-side

Am7 C G  
Heartlessly helping him-self to her bad dreams he worries did he hear

D Am7 C G C/G  
a goodbye or even... hel-lo?

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### Chorus:

G C/G G C/G G C/G  
They are one person, they are two a-lone, they are three to-gether, they

G Dm/F C G C/G G  
are for . . . each other

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Am7 C G  
Stand by the stairway you'll see something certain to tell you

D  
confusion has its cost.

Am7 C G  
Love isn't lying it's loose in a lady who lingers,

D Am7 C C/G  
saying she is lost and choking . . . on hel-lo. (Chorus)