

Helplessly Hoping:Crosby, Stills &
Nash. From their Album, Crosby,
Stills & Nash, 1969.

INTRO:Am7 C G D

#1.

Am

Helplessly hoping,

C

G

Her harlequin hovers nearby.

G

D

Am

Awaiting a word, gasping at glimpses

C

G

of gentle true spirit, he runs,

G

D

wishing he could fly,

Am7

C

G

D

only to trip at the sound of good-bye.

#2.

Am

Wordlessly watching,

C

G

he waits by the window and wonders,

D

at the empty place inside.

Am

C

Heartlessly helping himself to her

G

bad dreams, he worries..

D

Am7

C

G

Did he hear a good-bye, or even hel..lo?

CHORUS:

Am/G

They are one person, they are two alone.

Dm/F C

They are three together, they are for each other.

#3.

Am

C

Stand by the stairway, you'll see something

G

D

certain to tell you, confusion has its cost.

Am

C

G

Love isn't lying..it's loose in a lady who lingers

D

Am7

C

G

saying.. she is lost and choking on hel..lo.

CHORUS:

Am/G

They are one person, they are two alone.

Dm/F C

G

They are three together, they are for each other.