

HELPLESSLY HOPING

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Stills & Judy Collins
(who the song is written about)

Dm F C
Helplessly hoping, her harlequin hovers nearby.

G
Awaiting a word,

Dm F C
Gasping at glimpses of gentle true spirit, he runs,

G
Wishing he could fly - y,

Dm F C G
Only to trip at the sound of good-bye - eye - ha - eye.

Dm F C
Wordlessly watching, he waits by the window and wonders,

G
At the empty place inside.

Dm F C
Heartlessly helping himself to her bad dreams, he worries,

G
Did he hear a good-bye - eye?

Dm F C F
Or even, hello - o.

C
They are one person, they are two alone.

C Bb F F C
They are three together, they are fo - or each other.

Dm F C
Stand by the stairway, you'll see something certain to tell you,

G
Confusion has its cost.

Dm F C
Love isn't lying, it's loose in a lady who lingers

G
Saying she is lo - ost,

Dm F C F
And choking, on hello - o.

C
They are one person, they are two alone.

C Bb F F C RIFF C
They are three together, they are fo - or each other.

RIFF

