

Helplessly Hoping

Key of G

Stephen Stills

Em **G** **D** **A** **A**
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Em

Helplessly hoping,

G **D** **A**
Her harlequin hovers nearby, awaiting a word.

Em **G** **D** **A**
Gasping at glimpses of gentle true spirit, he runs, wishing he could fly--

Em // **G** // **D** **A**
Only to trip at the sound of goodbye.

Em

Wordlessly watching,

G **G** **D** **A**
He waits by the window and wonders at the empty place inside.

Em

Heartlessly helping

G **D** **A**
Himself to her bad dreams, he worries: did he hear a goodbye--

Em // **G** // **D**
Or even hello?

D **D** **D** **D**
They are one person, they are two alone.

D **D** **D** // **Am** // **G** // // **D** / **Dsus** / **D** // //
They are three together, they are for... ...each other.

Em

Stand by the stairway,

G

D

A

you'll see something certain to tell you confusion has its cost.

Em

Love isn't lying,

G

D

A

it's loose in a lady who lingers, saying she is lost--

Em // G //

D

And choking on hello.

D Am/D

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D Am/D

D Am G

D

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