



# Helplessly Hoping

<https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=tTIKUALJb7M>

## Intro

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|-Am7-----0-----|-----0-----| -C-----Cs2-----|-----C-----| -G-C/G---3-----|-----3-----| -2-2---0-----|
|-1-----1-----| -0h1-----| -1-----1-----| -1-----1-----| -0-0h1-----| -0-0h1-----| ---3-----3-|
|-----0-----0-|-----0-----0-|-----0-----0-|-----0-----0-| ---0-----0-| ---0-----0-| ---2-----2-|
|---2-----2---|---2-----2---|---2-----0---|---0-----2---|---0h2-----2---|---0h2-----2---| -0-0-0-----|
|-0-----0-----| -0-----0-----| -3-----3-----| -3-----3-----|-----|-----|-----|
|-----|-----|-----3-----|-----3-----| -3-----3-----| -3-----3-----| -D---Ds2-----|

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|-0h2-2---0-----|
|-----3-----3-|
|---2-----2---|
|-0---0-0-----|
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## Verse

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|-Am7-----|-----| -C-----| -Cs2-----| -G-C/G---3-----|-----3-----| ---2---0-----|
|-1-----1-----| -1-----1---| -1-----1-----| ---1-----1-----| ---0h1-----| ---0h1-----| ---3-----3-|
|-----0-----0-|-----0-----|-----0-----0-|-----0-----0-| ---0-----0-| ---0-----0-| ---2-----2-|
|---2-----2---|---2-----2---|---2-----2---|---0-----0---|---0h2-----2---|---0h2-----2---| -0-0-0-----|
|-0-----0-----| -0-----0---2-| -3-----3-----| -3-----3-----|-----|-----|-----|
|-----|-----|-----3-----|-----3-----| -3-----3-----| -3-----3-----| -D---Ds2-----|

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1. Helplessly hoping Her harlequin hovers nearby Awaiting a word
2. Wordlessly watching He waits by the window And wonders At the empty place inside  
Heartlessly helping himself to her bad dreams He worries Did he hear a good-bye? Or even hello?

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|-0h2-2---0-----| -Am7-----|-----| -C-----| -Cs2-----| -G-C/G---3-----|-----3-----| |
|-----3-----3-| -1-----1-----| -1-----1---| -1-----1-----| ---1-----1-----| ---0h1-----| ---0h1-----|
|---2-----2---|-----0-----0-|-----0-----0-|-----0-----0-| ---0-----0-| ---0-----0-| ---0-----0-|
|-0---0-0-----|---2-----2---|---2-----2---|---2-----2---|---0-----0---|---0h2-----2---|---0h2-----2---|
|-----|-----| -0-----0---2-| -3-----3-----| -3-----3-----|-----|-----|-----|
|-----|-----|-----3-----|-----3-----| -3-----3-----| -3-----3-----| -3-----3-----|

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1. Gasping at glimpses Of gentle true spirit He runs, wishing he could fly
2. Heartlessly helping himself to her bad dreams He worries Did he hear a good-bye?

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|---2---0-----| -0h2-2---0-----|
|---3-----3-| ---3-----3-|
|---2-----2---| ---2-----2---|
|-0-0-0-----| -0---0-0-----|
|-----|-----|
|-D---Ds2-----|-----|

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|-Am7-----| |-Cs2-----| | -G-C/G--3---| |-----3---| | --2--0---| | -0h2-2---0---| |
|-1-----1---| |-----1-----1-| | --0h1-----| | --0h1-----| | --3-----3-| | --3-----3-| |
|-----0-----0-| | --0-----0---| | --0-----0-| | --0-----0-| | --2-----2-| | --2-----2-| |
| --2-----2-| | --0-----0---| | --0h2---2-| | --0h2---2-| | -0-0-0---| | -0-0-0---| |
|-0-----0---| | -3-----3---| | -----| | -----| | -----| | -----| |
|-----| | -----| | -3---3---| | -3---3---| | -D---Ds2---| | -----| |

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1. Only to trip at the sound of good-bye

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|-G-3-----3-| |-G7s4-1-----1-| |-----| |
|-0-0-----0-| |-----1-----1-| |-----| |
| --0--0-0-| |-----0--0-0-| |-----| |
| --0--0-0-| |-----0--0-0-| |-----| |
|-----| |-----| |-----| |
|-3--3-----| |-3-----3---| |-----| |

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2. Or even hello?

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| --3---3---| |-----| | --3---3---| |-----| | | | | |
| --0---0-0-| | -0h1-----1---| | --0---0-0-| | -0h1-----1---| | --0---0-0-| | -0h1-----1---| |
| --0---0-0-| |-----0-----0-| | --0---0-0-| |-----0-----0-| | --0---0-0-| |-----0-----0-| |
| --0---0-0-| |-----0-----0-| | --0---0-0-| |-----0-----0-| | --0---0-0-| |-----0-----0-| |
|-----| |-----| |-----| |-----| |-----| |-----| |
|-3--3-----| |-3-----3---| | -3--3-----| | -3-----3---| | -3--3-----| | -3-----3---| |

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They are one person They are two alone They are three together They are for-or each other

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| --3---3---| | --1-----| |-----| |-----| |-----3-| | | |
| --0---0-0-| | --1-----| |-----| |-----| | -01h-0h1-| | -0-----| |
| --0---0-0-0-| | --2---2---| | --0---0-0-| | --0---0-0-| | -0---0-0-| | -0-0-0-| |
| --0---0-0-0-| | --3---3---| | --0---0-0-0-| | --0---0-0-0-| | -0h2-0h2-| | -0-----| |
|-----| |-----| | -3---3---| | -3---3---| |-----| |-----| |
|-3--3-----| |-1--1-----| |-----| |-----| | -3-----| | -3-----| |

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Stand by the stairway You'll see something Certain to tell you confusion has its cost  
Love isn't lying It's loose in a lady who lingers Saying she is lost And choking on hello