

# 167-Helplessly Hoping

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**C/G\*** 3x2013 **G4/B** x2001x **G5** 3x003x **G6** 3x2003 **Gsus4** 3x001x **G7/F** 1x003x

Am7 A7/2 C C2/G C2 C  
e|-----0-----|-----0-----|-----1-----|-----1-----|  
B|1-----1-----|0h1-----1-----|1-----1-----|1-----1-----|  
G|-----0-----0-----|-----0-----0-----|-----0-----0-----|-----0-----0-----|  
D|-----2-----2-----|-----2-----2-----|-----2-----0-----|-----0-----2-----|  
A|0-----0-----|0-----0-----|3-----3-----|3-----3-----|  
E|-----|-----|-----|-----|

G D D2 D D2  
e|-----3-----|-----3-----|2-----0-----|0h2-----0-----|  
B|0-----|0-----|3-----3-----|3-----3-----|  
G|-----0-----0-----|-----0-----0-----|-----2-----2-----|-----2-----2-----|  
D|-----0h2-----2-----|-----0h2-----2-----|0-----0-----|0-----0-----|  
A|-----|-----|-----|-----|  
E|3-----3-----|3-----3-----|-----|-----|

[Verse 1]

**Am7** **C C/G C** **G G6 G** **D D2 D**  
Helplessly hoping her harlequin hovers nearby, awaiting a word  
Gasping at glimpses of gentle true spirit he runs wishing he could fly

**Am7 C G D D2 D**  
Only to trip - at the sound of goodbye

[Verse 2]

**Am7 C C/G C G G6 G D D2 D**  
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 goodbye

**Am7 C G G4**  
Or even - hello?

[Chorus]

**G5 G4 G5 G4 G5 G4**  
They are one person, they are two alone, they are three together,  
**G5 G7/F C G C/G\* G**  
They are for ... each other (hammer-on/lift-off x2)

[Verse 3]

**Am7 C C/G C G G6 G D D2 D**  
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  
**Am7 C G Gsus4**  
And choking - on hello

[Chorus]

**G5 G4 G5 G4 G5 G4**  
They are one person, they are two alone, they are three together,  
**G5 G7/F C G C/G\* G**  
They are for .... each other (hammer-on/lift off x2)