

Crosby, Stills & Nash- Helplessly Hoping (1969)
Easier Version

Intro:

Am7		C	
e -----	-----	-----	-----
B 1-----1-----	1-----1-----	1-----1-----	1-----1-----
G -----0-----0-----	-----0-----0-----	-----0-----0-----	-----0-----0-----
D -----2-----2-----	-----2-----2-----	-----2-----2-----	-----2-----2-----
A 0-----0-----	0-----0-----	3-----3-----	3-----3-----
E -----	-----	-----	-----
G		D	
e -----	-----	2-----0-----	0h2-----0-----
B 0-----0-----	0-----0-----	-----3-----3-----	-----3-----3-----
G -----0-----0-----	-----0-----0-----	-----2-----2-----	-----2-----2-----
D -----0-----0-----	-----0-----0-----	0-----0-----	0-----0-----
A -----	-----	-----	-----
E 3-----3-----	3-----3-----	-----	-----

Verse 1: (over Intro except *=last Am7 and C only get one measure)

Am7	C	G	D
Helplessly hoping her harlequin hovers nearby, awaiting a word			
Am7	C	G	D
Gasping at glimpses of gentle true spirit he runs wishing he could fly			
Am7*	C*	G	D
only to trip at the sound of goodbye			

Verse 2: (over Intro except *=last Am7 and C one measure, finish on G)

Am7	C	G	D
Wordlessly watching he waits by the window and wonders at the empty place inside			
Am7	C	G	D
Heartlessly helping himself to her bad dreams he worries did he hear a goodbye			
Am7*	C*	G	G
or even... hello?			

Chorus:

First line (x3):		Second line (once):	
e ---3-3-----	-----0-----0-----	-----	-----
B ---0-0-----0-----0-----	-----0-----0-----1-----1-----	---1-----1-----	-----
G ---0-0-----0-----0-----	-----0-----0-----2-----2-----	---0-----0-----	-----
D ---0-0-----0-----0-----	-----0-----0-----3-----3-----	---2-----2-----	-----
A -----	-----	---3-----3-----	-----
E 3-----3-----3-----	3-----3-----	-----	-----
G		G G G	

They are one person, they are two alone, they are three together, they
are fooooooor each other

Chorus Tag:

e -----
B ---0h1---0h1---0---
G ---0-----0-----0---
D ---0h2---0h2---0---
A -----
E 3-----



Verse 3: (over Intro except *=last Am7 and C one measure, finish on G)

Am7		C		G		D
Stand	by	the	stairway	you'll	see	something
Am7		C		G		D
Love	isn't	lying	it's	loose	in	a
Am7		C		G		G
and	choking...	on	hello			

Chorus (extend last C an extra measure)

Chorus Tag

Outro:

e		----	3-	
B		-----		
G		-----		
D		-----		
A		-----		
E		3-----		