

Helplessly Hoping

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Am7 Am7 C(½) Csus2(½) C G6 G6 D(½) Dsus2(½) D(½) Dsus2(½)

Am7 Am7 C(½) C/G(½) Csus2 G(½) C/G(½) G(½) C/G(½)
Helplessly hoping her har lequin hovers near-by, await ing a
D(½) Dsus2(½) D(½) Dsus2(½)
word.

Am7 Am7 Csus2 Csus2 G(½) C/G(½) G(½) C/G(½)
Gasping at glimpses of gentle true spirit he runs wishing he could
D(½) Dsus2(½) D Am7 Csus2 G(½) C/G(½) G(½) C/G(½)
fly only to trip at the sound of good-bye...
D(½) Dsus2(½) D(½) Dsus2(½)
...bye..

Am7 Am7 C(½) C/G(½) Csus2 G(½) C/G(½) G(½) C/G(½)
Wordlessly watching he waits by the window and wonders at the empty place in
D(½) Dsus2(½) D(½) Dsus2(½)
side.

Am7 Am7 Csus2 Csus2 G(½) C/G(½) G(½) C/G(½)
Heartlessly helping himself to her bad dreams he worries did he hear a good
D(½) Dsus2(½) D Am7 Csus2 G(½) G5(½) G7sus4(½) G5(½)
bye or even hello? They are

G Gsus4 G5 Gsus4 G5 Gsus4
They are one person, they are two alone, they are three together, they are
G5 F6sus2 Csus2 C C G(¼) C/G(¼) G(¼) C/G(¼) G
for each other

Am7 Am7 C(½) C/G(½) Csus2 G(½) C/G(½) G(½) C/G(½)
Stand by the stairway you'll see something certain to tell you confusion has its
D(½) Dsus2(½) D(½) Dsus2(½)
cost.

Am7 Am7 Csus2 Csus2 G(½) C/G(½) G(½) C/G(½)
Love isn't lying it's loose in a lady who lingers, saying she is
D(½) Dsus2(½) D Am7 Csus2 G(½) G5(½) G7sus4(½) G5(½)
lost and choking on hello. They are