

## Harry Chapin "We Were Three"

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The old lady on the park bench  
In the park with just one tree  
Was there from the very first day  
That you were part of me  
It seemed like she'd been sitting there  
Since 1000 B.C.  
And you said, "She is as permanent  
As anything can be."

>From that first day  
We were three  
The old lady and you and me

You sat there in the window  
You were looking 'cross the street  
You said, "The birds and the old lady  
Yet the same bread crumbs they eat."  
I could not get you back to bed  
'Till you took them both a treat  
And I learned that you were twice as stubborn  
As you could be sweet

>From that first day  
We were three  
The old lady and you and me

Do you remember that summer rain storm  
On the day that you moved in  
I was caught in the excitement  
Of what was to begin  
Well, you disappeared for a little while  
And when I asked you where you'd been  
You said you'd lent the old lady my new umbrella  
Then you gave me that wicked grin

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The old lady and you and me

Yes on March 21st the first day of Spring  
The old lady would be there  
Spend all the days of summer

Then she'd disappear somewhere  
Where she spent her falls and her winters, babe  
No one was aware  
But you were the first to wonder  
Yeah, you were the first to care

It was three years we were together  
The old lady held that spot  
Through the nights when life was wonderful  
Through the days when it was not  
And the times we were in trouble  
In a way we sometimes got  
Just knowing that she was out there  
Meant we gave it just one more shot

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Well it's March 21st the first day of Spring  
And you know what I had to do  
I got up and I ran to the window  
To confirm what I already knew  
I wish I had your address  
To send this letter to  
You see the old lady's not on the park bench  
And I'm still wondering where are you  
Where are you  
Where are you

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