

Chapter Three - 2014-2017

"Emmylou"

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*"I'll be your Emmylou, and I'll be your June,
If you'll be my Gram and my Johnny, too.
No, I'm not asking much of you,
Just sing, little darlin', sing with me."*

Though this one has been around since 2012, I didn't discover it until 2015, and it's always reminded me of us in a couple of ways.

Call me biased if you will, but I will unashamedly put our love story right up there with that of Johnny and June, and our friendship right next to Gram and Emmylou's.

But it's the simple request to "just sing, little darlin', sing with me" that gets me every time.

He does sing with me. I love learning and recording music with Chance Chambers. As long as we can always find common ground in places like music, I know we'll be OK.

But it's more than that...

After all these years, I still don't need Chance Chambers in the sense that I can't take care of myself. But I absolutely do need him in the sense that he is my best friend—the first face I want to see when I wake in the morning, and the last voice I want to hear before bed.

*"No, I'm not asking much of you,
Just sing, little darlin', sing with me."*

Just live...just laugh...just be, little darlin', be with me.

That's all I really need.

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