

1-1-1989

As Simple as That

Buck Hosman

Grand Valley State University

Follow this and additional works at: <http://scholarworks.gvsu.edu/gvr>

Recommended Citation

Hosman, Buck (1989) "As Simple as That," *Grand Valley Review*: Vol. 5: Iss. 1, Article 18.

Available at: <http://scholarworks.gvsu.edu/gvr/vol5/iss1/18>

This Article is brought to you for free and open access by ScholarWorks@GVSU. It has been accepted for inclusion in Grand Valley Review by an authorized administrator of ScholarWorks@GVSU. For more information, please contact scholarworks@gvsu.edu.

As Simple as That

BUCK HOSMAN

I imagine (as I think of us
an hour and a half ago

Sitting on the park bench
talking seriously but not

Solemnly about our futures),
us, sitting on a park bench

An hour and a half ago
talking seriously, but not

Solemnly, about our futures.
People who go by (I suddenly

See), observe us
idly. One or two think:

Now there's a couple of people
talking seriously, but not

Solemnly, about their futures:
he with his foot upon the

Bench, chin on his knee,
arms around his leg,

Talking and staring at her
with her legs casually crossed

Her long smooth black hair
draped beautifully down the sides of her

Face looking intently, head
slightly cocked, at the grass

Listening carefully. So
that's what we were doing!

Yes. Now I see it.
That's what we were doing.