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As Simple as That

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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
slightly cock
Listening can that's what
Yes. Now I am That's what
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.