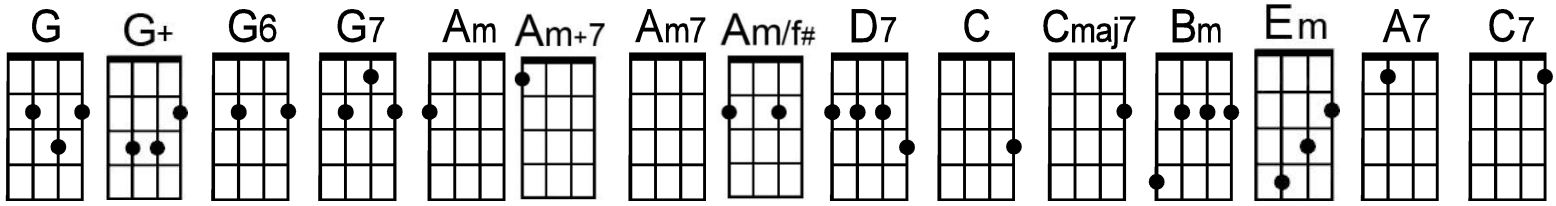


# For Once in My Life (in G)

by Ronald Miller and Orlando Murden (1965) (Stevie Wonder version)



**Intro:** G . . . | . . . . | . . . . | . . . .

(sing a b)

| G . G+ . | G6 . G7 . |  
For once in my life I have some-one who needs me—

| Am . Am+7 . | Am7 . Am/f# . |  
Some-one I've need-ed so long—

| Am . Am+7 . | Am7 . Am/f# . |  
For once una-fraid I can go where life leads me—

| G . D7 . | G7 . . . |  
And some-how I know I'll be strong—

**Chorus 1:** | G . G+ . | G6 . . . |  
For once, I can touch what my heart used to dream of—

| C . Cmaj7 . | Am . . . |  
Long— be-fore— I knew—

| Bm . . . | Em . . . |  
Some-one warm— like you—

| Am7 . . . | D7 . . . |  
Would make my dreams come true—

| G . G+ . | G6 . G7 . |  
For once in my life I won't let sorrow hurt me—

| Am . Am+7 . | Am7 . Am/f# . |  
Not like it hurt me be-fore—

| Am . Am+7 . | Am7 . Am/f# . |  
For once I have something I know won't de-sert me—

| G . D7 . | G7 . . . |  
I'm not a-lone any-more—

**Chorus 2:** | G . G+ . | G6 . G7 . |  
For once I can say this is mine you can't take it—

| C . . . | A7 . . . |  
As long as I know I have love I can make it—

| G . G+ . | Cmaj7 . Am7 D7 | G . . . |  
For once in my life I have some-one who needs me—

G . F\ G7\ | C7 . . . |  
(Someone— who needs me——)

G . F\ G7\ | C7 . . . |  
(Someone— who needs me——)

### **Instrumental**

**Verse:** G . G+ . | G6 . G7 . | Am . Am+7 . | Am7 . Am/f# . |

Am . Am+7 . | Am7 . Am/f# . | G . D7 . | G . . . |

**Chorus 1:** G . G+ . | G6 . . . | C . Cmaj7 . | Am . . . |

Bm . . . | Em . . . | Am7 . . . | D7 . . .

| G . G+ . | G6 . G7 . |  
For once in my life I won't let sorrow hurt me—

Am . Am+7 . | Am7 . Am/f# .  
Not like it hurt me be-fore——

| Am . Am+7 . | Am7 . Am/f# . |  
For once I have something I know won't de-sert me—

G . D7 . | G7 . . .  
I'm not a-lone any-more——

| G . G+ . | G6 . G7 .  
**Chorus 2:** For once I can say this is mine you can't take it—

| C . . . | A7 . . .  
As long as I know I have love I can make it—

| G . G+ . | Cmaj7 . Am7 D7 | G . . . |  
For once in my life I have some-one who needs me——

**Outro:** G . F\ G7\ | C7 . . . |  
Someone— who needs me——

G . F\ G7\ | C7 . . . |  
Someone— who **wants** me——

G . F\ G7\ | C7 . . . | G\  
Someone— who **loves** me——