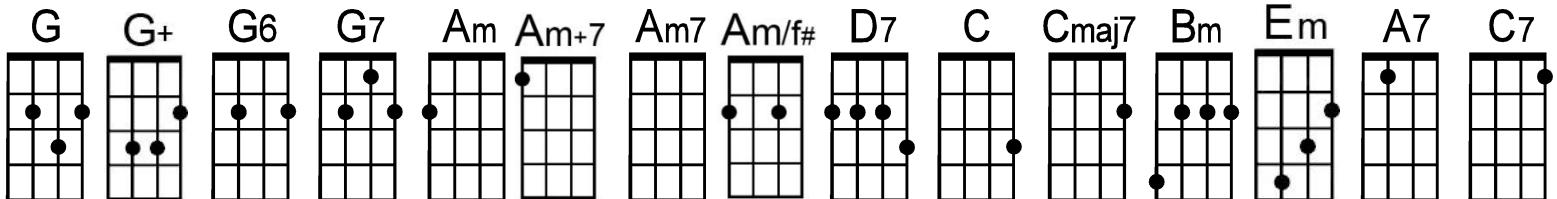


For Once in My Life (in G)

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

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

|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———