

# FOR ONCE IN MY LIFE

Chord Melody Style

Outline format: You have to add some repeated and other little melody tones here and there

Playing order: ● × □ △ ★  
○ = opt.

1. For once in my life I have some - one who needs me,  
2. For once in my life I won't let sor - row hurt me,

3 some - one I've need - ed so long. \_\_\_\_\_ For  
not like it's hurt me be - fore. \_\_\_\_\_ For

5 once, un - a - fraid, I can go where life leads me and  
once I have some - thing I know won't de - sert me, \_\_\_\_\_

7 some - how, I know I'll be strong. \_\_\_\_\_ For \_\_\_\_\_  
I'm not a - lone an - y - more. \_\_\_\_\_ For \_\_\_\_\_

"For Once in My Life" - Ted Greene Arrangement, 1977-07-07 (p.2)

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once I can touch what my heart used to dream of  
 once I can say, "This is mine, you can't take it,"

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1. long be - for I knew

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some - one warm like you would

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make my dreams come true, For

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Handwritten guitar chord diagrams for measures 17-20:

- Measure 17:  $E\flat/9$  (6th fret)
- Measure 18:  $E\flat$  (6th fret)
- Measure 19:  $E\flat m7\flat 5 (C9)$  (6th fret)
- Measure 20:  $C7$  (5th fret)

Musical notation for measures 17-20. Measure 17 includes a first ending bracket labeled "2.". Lyrics: long as I know I have love, I can make it. For

Handwritten guitar chord diagrams for measures 21-24:

- Measure 21:  $B\flat$  (8th fret)
- Measure 22:  $G\flat 7\flat$  (9th fret)
- Measure 23:  $E\flat (Cm7)$  (8th fret)
- Measure 24:  $Cm9$  (8th fret)
- Measure 25:  $F11$  (6th fret)

Musical notation for measures 21-25. Lyrics: once in my life I have some - one who needs

Bb double pedal with inner lines.....  
 (This is enough to make you want to learn to read music)

Handwritten guitar chord diagrams for measures 26-30:

- Measure 26:  $B\flat$  (6th fret)
- Measure 27:  $E\flat/B\flat$  (6th fret)
- Measure 28:  $F/B\flat$  (6th fret)
- Measure 29:  $E\flat/B\flat$  (6th fret)
- Measure 30:  $B\flat$  (6th fret)

Musical notation for measures 26-30. Measure 26 includes a double bar line. Lyrics: me. \_\_\_\_\_

(other rhythmic variation are possible)



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3  $Bb$  4  $Bb+$  5  $Bb6(Gm)$  6  $G7/b9$  8  $Cm$  7  $G+$  8  $Cm7$  7  $F7$  5  $G$  5  $Cm$  6  $Cm+(Ab)$  7  $F7(Cb6)$

7  $F7+$  8  $Bb$  5  $F7$  6  $Bb$  7  $D7(b9)$  7  $Gm$  10  $Gm$  10  $D7+$  6  $Eb/9$  5  $G$  3  $G7+$  1  $Cm7$

1  $F7/b6$  5  $Bb9$  4  $D7\#9$  1  $D$  1  $Gm$  3  $Gm7$  2  $C9$  1  $F7sus$  1  $F7$  6  $Eb/9$  6  $Eb$

6  $(C9)$   $E7m$   $b5$  5  $C7$  8  $Bb$  9  $Gb7+$  8  $(Eb)$   $(Cm7)$  8  $Cm9$  6  $F11$  6  $Bb$   $D.C. AL CODA$   $Bb$   $DOUBLE PEDAL$   $WITH INNER LINES$  (THIS IS ENOUGH TO MAKE YOU WANT TO LEARN TO READ MUSIC)