

# For Once In My Life

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Slowly

*mf*

The piano introduction consists of two staves. The right hand features a melodic line with eighth and quarter notes, while the left hand provides a harmonic accompaniment with chords and single notes. The tempo is marked 'Slowly' and the dynamic is 'mf'.

Verse-Freely, with expression

B $\flat$  Bdim Cm7 A B $\flat$  D7

Good - bye, old friend, This is the end of the {man} {girl} I used to be, 'Cause there's

*mp* *legato*

The first line of the verse is set in B-flat major. The melody is accompanied by piano chords. The lyrics are: "Good - bye, old friend, This is the end of the {man} {girl} I used to be, 'Cause there's". The dynamic is 'mp' and the articulation is 'legato'.

Gm Gm(maj7) Gm7 C7 Cm7 F7

been a strange and wel - come change in me.

The second line of the verse continues the melody and accompaniment. The lyrics are: "been a strange and wel - come change in me.". The dynamic is 'mp' and the articulation is 'legato'.

Chorus-Slowly, with feeling

B $\flat$  B $\flat$ + B $\flat$ 6 Bdim Cm A $\flat$

For Once In My Life I have some - one who needs me, some - one I've need - ed so

*mp* *legato*

The chorus begins with a double bar line. The melody is accompanied by piano chords. The lyrics are: "For Once In My Life I have some - one who needs me, some - one I've need - ed so". The dynamic is 'mp' and the articulation is 'legato'.

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F7 G7 Cm Ab F7 F7+5 Bb F7

long, For once, un-a-fraid I can go where life leads me and some-how I know I'll be

Bb Bb6 D+ Eb

strong. For once I can touch what my heart used to dream of long be-fore I

Cm Fm7 F7 Bbmaj7 Dm Gm Gm7 C7

knew Some-one warm like you would make my dream come

Cm7 F7 Bb Bb+ Bb6 Bdim Cm Ab

true. For Once In My Life I won't let sor-row hurt me, not like it's hurt me be-

F7 G7 Cm Ab F7 F7+5

fore, For once I have some-thing I know won't de- sert me,

B $\flat$  F7 B $\flat$  B $\flat$ 6

I'm not a - lone an - y - more. For once I can say this is

D $+$  Ebadd9 Eb C9

mine, you can't take it, Long as I know I have love, I can make it, For

*poco a poco cresc.*

1. B $\flat$  B $\flat$ + Eb Cm7 F7 B $\flat$  C9 F7

Once In My Life I have some - one who needs me. For

*f* *mp*

2. B $\flat$  B $\flat$ + Cm7 F7 F $\sharp$ dim Gm C9

once I can feel that some - bod - y's heard my plea, For

*f*

B $\flat$  B $\flat$ + Eb Cm7 F7 B $\flat$  G $\flat$  B $\flat$ 6/9

Once In My Life I have some - one who needs me.

*poco a poco rit.* *p*