

For Once In My Life

Words & Music by Orlando Murden & Ronald Miller

Recorded by Tony Bennett (#91 in 1967)

Also recorded by Stevie Wonder (#2 in 1968)

C C/B Am A7
For once in my life I've got someone who needs me,

Dm Dm+7 Dm7 - G7
Someone I've needed so long;

Dm Dm+7 Dm7 G7
For once unafraid I can go where life leads me,

C Dm7 G7 C C/B
Somehow I know I'll be strong.

Am Am+7 Am7 D
For once I can touch what my heart used to dream of

F Cdim A7 Dm7
Long before I knew

Em Em+7 A7sus4 A7
Someone warm like you

Dm7 Cdim Fdim G G+
Could make my dreams come true.

C C/B Am A7
For once in my life I won't let sorrow hurt me--

Dm Dm+7 Dm7 G7
Not like it's hurt me before.

Dm Dm+7 Dm7 G7
For once I've got someone I know won't desert me--

C Dm7 G7 C Bm7-5
I'm not alone an - y - more

Am Am+7 Am7 D7/9
For once I can say: "This is mine you can't take it."

Dm Dm7 F D7
As long as I know I've got love, I can make it.

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(instrumental interlude - part 1)

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