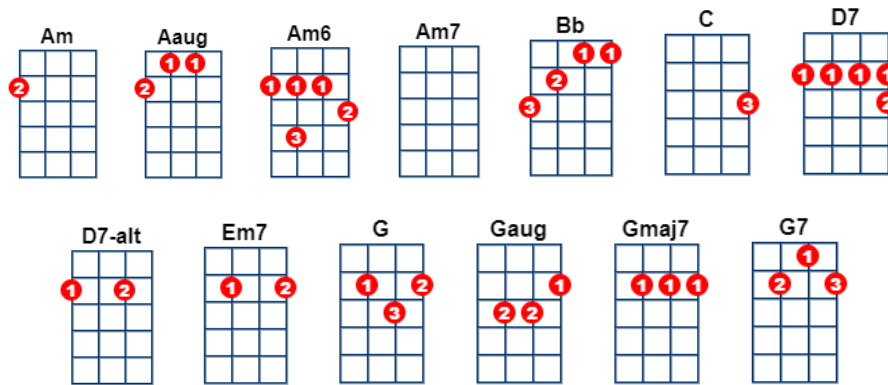


For Once In My Life – Stevie Wonder (1968)



[Intro as Break] [G] [F] [F] [Bb] [G]

For [G] once in my [Gaug] life, I have [Em7] someone who [G7] needs me;
[Am] Someone I've [Aaug] needed so [Am7] long. [D7-alt]

For [Am] once, un[Aaug]afraid, I can [Am7] go where life [D7-alt] leads me;
And [G] somehow, I [D7] know I'll be [G] strong.

*For [G] once, I can [Em7] touch what my [Gaug] heart used to dream of,
[C] Long before I [Am] knew; [D7] [Gmaj7] Someone [Bm] warm like [Em] you,
[Em] Would [Am7] make my dreams come [D7] true.*

For [G] once in my [Gaug] life, I won't [Em7] let sorrow [G7] hurt me;
[Am] Not like it [Aaug] hurt me be[Am7]fore. [D7-alt]

For [Am] once I have [Aaug] something, I [Am7] know won't [D7-alt] desert me;
[G] I'm not [D7] alone any[G]more.

*For [G] once, I can [Em7] say; this is [Gaug] mine you can't take it;
As [C] long as I know I have [A7] love; I can make it.*

For [G] once in my [Gaug] life, I have [C] someone [Am7] who [D7] needs [G] me.

(Break) [G] Someone, [F] who needs [Bb] me-[G]ee.
[G] Someone, [F] who needs [Bb] me-[G]ee.

(Refrain as verse) [G] [Gaug] [Em7] [G7], [Am] [Aaug] [Am7] [D7-alt],
[Am] [Aaug] [Am7] [D7-alt], [G] [D7] [G].

(Refrain as chorus) [G] [Em7] [Gaug], [C] [A7], [G] [Gaug] [C] [Am7] [D7] [G]

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(Outro as break) [G] Someone, [F] who needs [Bb] me-[G]ee.
[G] Someone, [F] who needs [Bb] me-[G]ee.