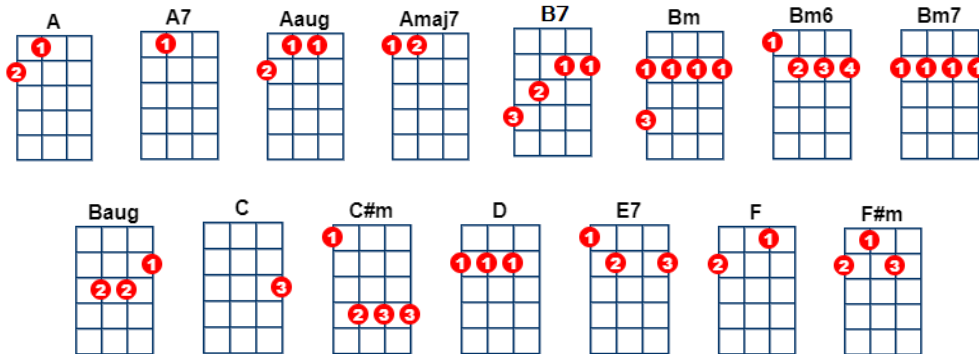


# For Once In My Life (Key of A) – Stevie Wonder (1968)



**[Intro as Break] [A]**

For **[A]** once in my **[Aaug]** life, I have **[F#m]** someone who **[A7]** needs me;  
**[Bm]** Someone I've **[Baug]** needed so **[Bm7]** long. **[Bm6]**  
 For **[Bm]** once, un-**[Baug]** afraid, I can **[Bm7]** go where life **[Bm6]** leads me;  
 And **[A]** somehow, I **[E7]** know I'll be **[A]** strong.

*For **[A]** once, I can **[F#m]** touch what my **[Aaug]** heart used to dream of,  
**[D]** Long before I **[Bm]** knew; **[E7]**,  
**[Amaj7]** Someone **[C#m]** warm like **[F#m]** you,  
**[F#m]** Would **[Bm7]** make my dreams come **[E7]** true.*

For **[A]** once in my **[Aaug]** life, I won't **[F#m]** let sorrow **[A7]** hurt me;  
**[Bm]** Not like it **[Baug]** hurt me be-**[Bm7]**fore. **[Bm6]**  
 For **[Bm]** once I have **[Baug]** something, I **[Bm7]** know won't **[Bm6]** desert me;  
**[A]** I'm not **[E7]** alone any**[A]**more.

*For **[A]** once, I can **[F#m]** say; this is **[Aaug]** mine you can't take it;  
 As **[D]** long as I know I have **[B7]** love; I can make it.  
 For **[A]** once in my **[Aaug]** life,  
 I have **[D]** someone **[Bm7]** who **[E7]** needs **[A]** me.  
**[A]** Someone, **[C]** who needs **[F]** me-**[A]**ee.  
**[A]** Someone, **[C]** who needs **[F]** me-**[A]**ee.*

**(Refrain as verse)** **[A]** **[Aaug]** **[F#m]** **[A7]**, **[Bm]** **[Baug]** **[Bm7]** **[Bm6]**,  
**[Bm]** **[Baug]** **[Bm7]** **[Bm6]**, **[A]** **[E7]** **[A]**.

**(Refrain as chorus)** **[A]** **[F#m]** **[Aaug]**, **[D]** **[A7]**, **[A]** **[Aaug]** **[D]** **[Bm7]** **[E7]** **[A]**

For **[A]** once in my **[Aaug]** life, I won't **[F#m]** let sorrow **[A7]** hurt me;  
**[Bm]** Not like it **[Baug]** hurt me be**[Bm7]**fore. **[Bm6]**  
 For **[Bm]** once I have **[Baug]** something, I **[Bm7]** know won't **[Bm6]** desert me;  
**[A]** I'm not **[E7]** alone any**[A]**more.

*For **[A]** once, I can **[F#m]** say; this is **[Aaug]** mine you can't take it;  
 As **[D]** long as I know I have **[B7]** love; I can make it.  
 For **[A]** once in my **[Aaug]** life,  
 I have **[D]** someone **[Bm7]** who **[E7]** needs **[A]** me.  
**[A]** Someone, **[C]** who needs **[F]** me-**[A]**ee.  
**[A]** Someone, **[C]** who needs **[F]** me-**[A]**ee.*