For Once in My Life (in G)
by Ronald Miller and Orlando Murden (1965)

Intro: G . . . | . . . | . . . | . . . | . . . | . . . | . .
(sing a b)
For once in my life I have some-one who needs me---
Some-one I've need-ed so long---
For once una-fraid I can go where life leads me---
And some-how I know I'll be strong-----

Chorus 1: For once, I can touch what my heart used to dream of---
Long--- be-fore--- I knew---
| Bm . . . . | Em . . . |
Some-one warm--- like you-----
| Am7 . . . . | D7 . . |
Would make my dreams come true-----

For once in my life I won't let sorrow hurt me---
Not like it hurt me be-fore-----
For once I have something I know won't de-sert me---
I'm not a-lone any-more-----

Chorus 2: For once I can say this is mine you can't take it---
| C . . . . | A7 . . . |
As long as I know I have love I can make it---
For once in my life I have some-one who needs me-----
G F\ G7\ |C7 . . . |
(Someone who needs me—————)

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(Someone who needs me—————)

**Instrumental**

**Verse:**

G G+ |G6 G7 |Am Am+7 |Am7 Am/f# |
Am Am+7 |Am7 Am/f# |G D7 |G . . . |

**Chorus 1:**


For once in my life I won't let sorrow hurt me—

Am Am+7 |Am7 Am/f# |
Not like it hurt me be-fore——

|Am Am+7 |Am7 Am/f# . |
For once I have something I know won't de-sert me—

G D7 |G7 . . |
I'm not a-lone any-more———

Chorus 2: For once I can say this is mine you can't take it——

|C Cmaj7 |A7 . . . |
As long as I know I have love I can make it——

|G G+ |Cmaj7 Am7 D7 G . . . |
For once in my life I have some-one who needs me———

**Outro:**

G F\ G7\ |C7 . . . |
Someone who needs me—————

G F\ G7\ |C7 . . . |
Someone who wants me—————

G F\ G7\ |C7 . . . |
Someone who loves me—————

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