

FOR ONCE IN MY LIFE

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Slowly *mf*

Freely

Good - bye, old friend, this is the end of the

{ man } I used to be, 'cause there's been a strange and
{ girl }

wel - come change in me. For

The musical score is presented in a standard format with a vocal line and piano accompaniment. The piano part consists of two staves (treble and bass clef). The vocal line is on a single staff with lyrics underneath. Above the vocal line, guitar chord diagrams are provided for each measure. The score is divided into sections: a 'Slowly' section with a mezzo-forte (*mf*) dynamic, and a 'Freely' section. The key signature has two flats (Bb and Eb), and the time signature is 4/4. The piece concludes with a long, sustained note in the piano part.

Slowly, with feeling

once in my life I have some - one who needs me, some - one I've need - ed so

long. For once, un - a - fraid I can go where life leads me and

some - how I know I'll be strong. For once I can touch what my

heart used to dream of long be - fore I knew some - one warm like

Gm 3fr Gm7 3fr C7 Cm7 3fr F7

you would make my dream come true. For

Bb Bb+ Bb6 Bdim7 Cm 3fr Ab/C 3fr

once in my life I won't let sor - row hurt me, not like it's hurt me be -

F7 G7 Cm 3fr Ab/C 3fr F7 F7#5

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

Bb F7/C 3fr Bb/D Bb Bb6

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

D+ Eb C9/E

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

1 Bb/F Bb+ Eb/Bb Cm7/F F7 Bb C9 F7

once in my life I have some - one who needs me. For

2 Bb/F Bb+ Cm7 F7 F#dim7 Gm C9

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

Bb Bb+ Eb/Bb Cm7/F F7 Bb Gb/Bb Bb6/9

once in my life I have some - one who needs me.

poco a poco rit.