

For Once In My Life

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arranged by Lennie Niehaus

Moderately Slow Swing (♩ = ♪) ♩ = 100

Solo Vocal (SUBSTITUTE SOLO TENOR SAX PART ALSO PROVIDED) *f*

SXS: 1st Alto, 2nd Alto, 1st Tenor, 2nd Tenor, Baritone

TPTS: 1st, 2nd, 3rd, 4th

TBNS: 1st, 2nd, 3rd, 4th

Bass

Drums

Guitar

Piano

1 2 3 4 5 6 7 8

Solo Vocal (9) *f*

ONCE IN MY LIFE I HAVE SOME-ONE WHO NEEDS ME, SOME-ONE I'VE NEEDED SO LONG. FOR ONCE, UN-A-FRAID I CAN GO WHERE LIFE LEADS ME AND SOME-HOW I KNOW I'LL BE

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Bass

Drums

Guitar

Piano

9 10 11 12 13 14 15

17

Solo Vocal

STRONG. FOR ONCE I CAN TOUCH WHAT MY HEART USED TO DREAM OF LONG BE - FORE I KNEW SOME - ONE WARM LIKE

1st Alto
2nd Alto
1st Tenor
2nd Tenor
Baritone

1st
2nd
3rd
4th

1st
2nd
3rd
4th

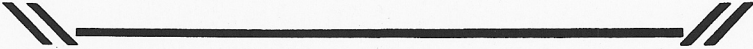
Bass

Drums

Guitar

Piano

16 17 18 19 20 21



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Solo Vocal

YOU WOULD MAKE MY DREAM COME TRUE. FOR ONCE IN MY LIFE I WON'T LET SOR - ROW HURT ME, NOT LIKE IT'S HURT ME BE -

1st Alto
2nd Alto
1st Tenor
2nd Tenor
Baritone

1st
2nd
3rd
4th

1st
2nd
3rd
4th

Bass

Drums

Guitar

Piano

Solo Vocal: - FORE, FOR ONCE I HAVE SOME-THING I KNOW WON'T DE-SERT ME, I'M NOT A-LONE A-NY-MORE. FOR ONCE I CAN SAY "THIS IS

1st Alto
2nd Alto
1st Tenor
2nd Tenor
Baritone

1st
2nd
3rd
4th

1st
2nd
3rd
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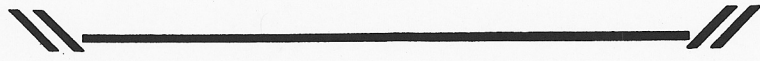
Bass

Drums

Guitar
Piano

28 29 30 31 32 33

Chords: Bbm1, G9b9, Eb7, Abma7, Ab%6, Bbm1, Bbm7/Eb, Ab%6



Solo Vocal: MINE, YOU CAN'T TAKE IT" LONG AS I KNOW I HAVE LOVE, I CAN MAKE IT, FOR ONCE IN MY LIFE I HAVE SOME-ONE WHO NEEDS ME.

1st Alto
2nd Alto
1st Tenor
2nd Tenor
Baritone

1st
2nd
3rd
4th

1st
2nd
3rd
4th

Bass

Drums

Guitar
Piano

Chords: C+7, Dbma7, Bb9, Abma7/Eb, Ab%6/Eb, Bbm17, Ebmi7/Eb, Eb9, Ab%6, Ami7

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Vocal

FOR

ONCE I CAN FEEL THAT SOME-BOO-Y'S HEARD MY

1st Alto
2nd Alto

Tenor
Tenor

Tritone

1st
2nd
3rd
4th

1st
2nd
3rd
4th

Bass

Drums

Guitar

Piano

52 53 54 55 56 57 58

E^b E^b (9) A⁹ F^m7 F^m7 E^b B^b9 B⁹ B⁹ E^b7 (9)

Abm⁹/E^b C^b/E^b B⁹m7 E^b E⁹

Vocal

PLEA, _____ FOR ONCE IN MY LIFE I HAVE SOME-ONE WHO NEEDS ME. *ff*

1st Alto
2nd Alto

Tenor
Tenor

Tritone

1st
2nd
3rd
4th

1st
2nd
3rd
4th

Bass

Drums

Guitar

Piano

59 60 61 62 63 64 65 66 67 68

F^m7 B^b9 Abm⁹/E^b A^b/E^b B⁹m7 B⁹m7/E^b E^b9 ff Dm7(b9) Dbm7 Ab^b/C^b C^b B⁹m7 A⁹ B⁹m7 D^b Abm⁹