

From the TriStar Pictures Feature Film "ONLY YOU"

# ONCE IN A LIFETIME

Words and Music by  
 WALTER AFANASIEFF, MICHAEL BOLTON  
 and DIANE WARREN  
 Arranged by DAN COATES

Slowly  $\text{♩} = 50$

F Gm<sup>7</sup> C B<sup>b</sup>/D

*mp* Some peo-ple fill their lives with emp - ty nights and days that slip a -  
 Some peo-ple live their lives in com - pro - mise and hide their dreams a -

Dm Gm<sup>7</sup> C A/C

way. Some search till the end of time, but nev - er find the o - pen arms of  
 way. Some nev - er take the chance with - in their hands to claim the prize they

Dm F/C Bm<sup>7</sup>( $\phi$ 5)

fate. One mo - ment comes a - long, and some-one hands your  
 make. When faith is all you need to hold the hand of

**B $\flat$**  **B $\flat$ m** **Csus<sup>4</sup>** **C $\flat$**

1 4 1 2 3 4 5 1

dreams to you, and all at once your dreams come true. } Once in a  
des - ti - ny, and find the love that's meant to be. }

**F** **Dm** **B $\flat$ /D** **C $\flat$ /E** **F**

life - time, you find the one you real - ly love, for

**Dm** **F/C** **Gm<sup>7</sup>** **C**

now and for - ev - er, one love that nev - er ends. Once in a

**F** **Dm** **B $\flat$ /D** **C $\flat$ /E** **A $\flat$ /C $\flat$**  **Dm**

life - time, when ev - 'ry star that lights the sky will

To Coda ♪

F/A B $\flat$  Gm $^7$  C $^7$

shine with one rea - son, lead - ing your heart to the one love you find, just once in a

1. F Dm B $\flat$  C $^7$ sus $^4$  C $^7$

life - time. *mp*

2. F D $\flat$  B $\flat$ /D $\flat$

life - time. If you be - lieve in the pow - er of

A $\flat$ /C G $\flat$ /B $\flat$  A $\flat$ /C D $\flat$  A $\flat$ /C

love, then you be - lieve that dreams come true. Mag - ic will fill your heart when that

**B<sup>b</sup>m<sup>7</sup>      B<sup>b</sup>7      F      B<sup>b</sup>maj<sup>7</sup>**

mo - ment comes a - long just once in your life.

**F/C    A/C#    Dm      F/A    B<sup>b</sup>      C<sup>7</sup>sus<sup>4</sup>      C**      *D.S. al Coda*

Once in a

*mp*

*Coda*      **F      Dm      B<sup>b</sup>      C<sup>7</sup>**

life - time. —      Just once in a

*mp*      *p*

**F      Dm      B<sup>b</sup>      B<sup>b</sup>/C    C      F**

life - time. —

*dim. e rit.*      *pp*