

ONCE IN A LIFETIME

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Slowly ♩ = 50
N.C.

p
(with pedal)

♩ Verse:

F(2)



Gm7(4)



C



Bb/D



1. Some peo-ple fill___ their lives_ with emp - ty nights_ and days___ that slip a - way.____
 2. Some peo-ple live___ their lives_ in com - pro - mise_ and hide___ their dreams a - way.____

mp - mf

Dm Gm7 C A7/C#

3

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

Dm Fmaj7/C Bm7(b5) N.C.

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

Bb6 Bbm(maj7) Gm7/C C7

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

Chorus: F C/E Dm Bb/D C7/E F

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



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



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



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

1. D.S.

life - time.

2. F Db Eb/D \flat

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

cresc. *f*

then you be - lieve that dreams_ come true. Mag-ic will fill your heart_ when that

Ab/C G \flat /B \flat Ab/C Db Ab/C

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

B \flat m7 D \flat /E \flat F/A B \flat (2)

Once in a

F/C A/C# Dm F/A B \flat (2) C7sus

Once in a

N.C.

Once in a

3 3 3 6

3



Musical staff with treble clef and key signature of three flats.

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

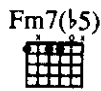
Piano accompaniment for the first system, including treble and bass staves.



Musical staff with treble clef and key signature of three flats.

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

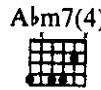
Piano accompaniment for the second system, including treble and bass staves.



Musical staff with treble clef and key signature of three flats.

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

Piano accompaniment for the third system, including treble and bass staves.



Musical staff with treble clef and key signature of three flats, featuring triplets.

shine with one rea - son, lead-ing you home to the one love you'll find just once in a

Piano accompaniment for the fourth system, including treble and bass staves.



life - time. Just once in a life -

mp



- time. _____ Once in a life -



- time. _ (2nd time, begin ad lib. vocals) Once in a life -



Repeat ad lib. and fade

- time. _ Once in a life -