

ONCE UPON A TIME

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Key Em

Time sig 4/4

(as 12/8, with swing)

Tempo approx 95 bpm



INTRO

1			D
2	Em	Am	D Bm
6	C	Am	D Bm

VERSE 1

10	Em Once upon a	Am time, Two	D longing souls con-	Bm nected, With
14	C hearts that yearned to	Am climb To	D glory in the	Bm sky; And
18	Em spirits that sur-	Am rendered To	D soaring passion's	Bm swell,
22	C Once upon a	D time, And	Bm once in a mo-	C >> D7 tel
26	Bm	C >> D7		

VERSE 2 (as Verse 1, but with repeat of 4th line)

28	D Once upon a	A7 time, etc	D	A7
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40	C Once upon a	D chair, And	Bm once upon a	C >> D7 table,
44	C Once upon a	D time, Then	Bm twice more on the	C >> D7 table,
48	Bm	C >> D7		

BRIDGE (Instrumental)

50	C	G	C	D
54	G	C	G	C
58	D	Bm	D >> C	D

INTRO REPRISE

62	Em	Am	D	Bm
66	C	Am	D	Bm

VERSE 3 (as Verse 1)

70	D	A7	D	A7
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Once upon a time, etc

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86	Bm	C >> D7
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90	Bm	C >> D7	Em
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v1 Once upon a time,
 Two longing souls connected,
 With hearts that yearned to climb
 To glory in the sky;
 And spirits that surrendered
 To soaring passion's swell,
 Once upon a time,
 Or once in a motel.

v2 Once upon a time,
 In precious stolen moments,
 Their love remained sublime
 With passions gliding high;
 And when they chose to dare,
 Their ardour kept them able,
 Once upon a chair,
 And once upon a table:
 Once upon a time,
 Then twice more on the table.

v3 Once upon a time,
 Reality found reason
 And laid the paradigm
 By which their love would die;
 Where firm heads cautioned "Never"
 And fond hearts whispered "Soon"
 Once upon a time,
 Now once in a blue moon.