

Once You Love
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Intro: DGDA X 2

D **G**
A long time ago there lived a man
D **A**
He had the world in the palm of his hand
G **A**
Sultans and kings beat a path to his door
G **A**
He had everything but he still wanted more
D **G**
One day in spring came a lady so fair
D **A**
He d never looked on a beauty so rare
G **A**
But he didn t trust her so he locked her away
G **A**
And his gold lost its luster when love died that day

CHORUS:

G **D** **C** **G**
Once you love, once you trust it
G **D** **C** **G**
Once you give your soul is bare
G **D** **C** **G**
One false move and you know you re busted
G **D** **G** **A**
Once you love you care

D **G**
I knew an old man who lived all alone
D **A**
In a sad Iittle house at the end of the road
G **A**
He sat on his front porch in an old rocking chair
G **A**
And everyone swore he d gone crazy down there
D **G**
But no one comes near so how could they know
D **A**
He lost someone dear to him once long ago
G **A**
He remembers the laughter and still tastes the tears
G **A**
And he still calls her name out after all of these years

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C **G D**
You can keep it all inside
C **G D**
You can run but you can t hide
C
When you think it s safe outside
D **G D**
Look behind you, love will find you

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C **G** **G D**
Once you trust it
C **G** **G D**
Once you care (Repeat and fade)