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## Once

Once I walked alone,  
Once I sang alone,  
And no one heard me,  
Walking and singing alone.

Sunshine meant another day,  
Moonlight meant another night.  
And so the days passed,  
Walking and singing alone.

Then came the day you came my way.  
You walked with me,  
You talked with me,  
You sang along, a beautiful song.

Now there's harmony  
Where once was only melody,  
And we live and we love  
In a symphony of song.

Once I walked alone,  
Once I sang alone.

—Carol Nicholeris

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For Diane Nicholeris and Daniel Baciocco on the occasion of their marriage, June 6, 1992.

# Once

for Solo Voice and Piano

C. N.

Carol Nicholeris

*♩ = 68*

Piano

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Voice

Once I walked a-lone, Once I

Pno.

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sang a-lone, And no one, no one heard me,

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Walk-ing and sing-ing a-lone.

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Sun - shine meant an - oth - er day, Moon - light meant an -

*mf* *mp*

*mp* *mf* *mp* *mf* *mp*

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oth - er night, And so, and so the days passed,

*mf* *mp* *mf*

*mp* *mf* *mp* *mf*

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Walk - ing and sing - ing a - lone.

*mp*

*mp*

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Then came the day you came my

*mf* *f*

*mf* *f*