

# ONE IN A MILLION

Words & Music by Janis Ian  
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sometime in the 1990's

**KEYS: G - A**

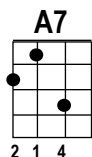
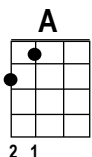
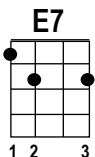
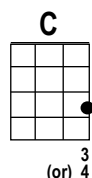
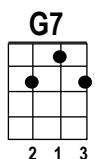
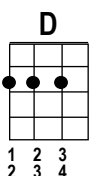
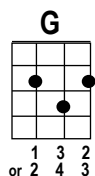
**4/4 TIME**

**SHUFFLE GROOVE**

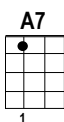
**TEMPO: 70**

**DOUBLE-TIME: 140**

**Starting Note**



Alternate chord for A7



Tacet: No uke  
but keep singing

**D/U:** Strong  
Down/Up, Down Strums

**VERSE 1:** {1 and 2 and 3 and} We are one <sup>G/TACET</sup>\_. We are one in a million. We are

<sup>G/TACET</sup> one in a million strong. <sup>D/TACET</sup>\_ In my darkest night, I hold on to that light. We are

<sup>G/</sup> <sup>D/</sup> <sup>G/</sup> / / / /  
one in a million strong. <sup>G/</sup>\_ We are

**VERSE 2:** <sup>G////</sup> free. <sup>////</sup>\_ We are free as an eagle. We are <sup>////</sup> free as an eagle

<sup>D////</sup> flies. <sup>G//</sup> When they've taken my wings, still my spirit will sing. We are <sup>G7//</sup> <sup>C//</sup> <sup>G//</sup>

<sup>G//</sup> free as an eagle flies. <sup>D//</sup> <sup>G/</sup> / / / / So

**BRIDGE:** <sup>C//</sup> <sup>G//</sup> hold on. Hold on to what you are. 'Cause <sup>C//</sup> <sup>G//</sup>

<sup>C//</sup> ev'ry stone's a diamond in the lifetime of a star. And <sup>D//</sup>

<sup>C//</sup> <sup>G//</sup> dream on. You are not the only one. We are <sup>C//</sup> <sup>G//</sup>

<sup>C//</sup> <sup>D//</sup> <sup>G////</sup> <sup>E7/</sup> / / <sup>TACET</sup>  
one in a million strong. <sup>G//</sup>\_ We are

**VERSE 3:** <sup>A////</sup> one. <sup>////</sup>\_ We are one in a million. We are <sup>////</sup> one in a million

<sup>E7////</sup> strong. <sup>A//</sup> <sup>A7//</sup> When all hope is gone, we will dream be-yond. We are <sup>D//</sup> <sup>A//</sup>

<sup>A//</sup> <sup>E7//</sup> <sup>A////</sup>  
one in a million strong. When all

**END:** <sup>A//</sup> <sup>A7//</sup> hope is gone, we will dream be-yond. We are <sup>D//</sup> <sup>A//</sup>

**SLOW** **SLOWER** **TREMOLO**  
<sup>D/U</sup> <sup>D/U</sup> <sup>D/U</sup> <sup>D/U</sup> <sup>D</sup> <sup>D</sup>  
<sup>A/</sup> / / <sup>E7/</sup> / / <sup>D/</sup> / / <sup>A////</sup>  
one in a mil\_\_lion strong. \_\_\_\_\_

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