

Bring me little water, Sylvie

(Leadbelly, as modified by Bellafonte, Dylan, Butler Family, Zanes, et cetera, et cetera, et cetera)

G **D**
Bring me a little water, Sylvie Bring me a little water, now
G **G7** **C** **Am7** **D** **G**
Bring me a little water, Sylvie Ev'ry little once in a while
G **D**
Don't you see me, coming Don't you see me, now
G **G7** **C** **Am7** **D** **G**
Don't you see me, coming Ev'ry little once in a while

(Chorus)

C **G**
Ev'ry little once in a while Ev'ry little once in a while
D **G** **G7**
Ev'ry little once in a while Once in a while
C **G**
Ev'ry little once in a while Ev'ry little once in a while
D **G**
Ev'ry little once in a while Once in a while

G **D**
Bring it in a bucket, Sylvie Bring it in a bucket, now
G **G7** **C** **Am7** **D** **G**
Bring it in a bucket, Sylvie Ev'ry little once in a while
G **D**
Bring me a little water, Sylvie Bring me a little water, now
G **G7** **C** **Am7** **D** **G**
Bring me a little water, Sylvie Ev'ry little once in a while

(Chorus)

See me coming running See me coming now?
See me coming running Ev'ry little once in a while
Sylvie come a-running Sylvie coming now
Sylvie come a-running Ev'ry little once in a while

(Chorus)

Sylvie says she loves me She says it all of the time
She always gets behind me When the hill is too high to climb
She brings me milk and honey Brings me slop and beans
Brings me coconuts and candy Brings me turnip greens

(Chorus)