

# YOU'RE NOT THE ONLY OYSTER IN THE STEW

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## Verse:

**G** **G+**  
Every time a fish is born  
**Em** **G7**  
An-other little fish is born  
**C** **D7** **G** **Edim** **C** **D+**  
So someday he'll be married happi-ly

**G** **G+**  
And the same ap-plies to bees  
**Em** **G7**  
And dogs and cats and chimpanzies  
**C** **D7** **G6**  
Or take the case of birdies in the trees  
**Eb7** **Am7** **D7** **G** **Bdim** **D7**  
Or even take the case of you and me

## Chorus:

**G** **C** **D7** **G**  
You're not the only oyster in the stew,  
**G** **Ddim** **C** **D7**  
You're not the only tea leaf in the tea,  
**C6** **D7**  
How-ever, I'm con-vinced,  
**G** **G7** **E7**  
Com-pletely, and fully, and firmly convinced,  
**A7** **D7** **G**  
That you're the only one for me!

**D+** **G** **C** **D7** **G**  
You're not the only wrinkle on the prune  
**G** **Ddim** **C** **D7**  
You're not the only apple on the tree  
**C6** **D7**  
It's still and all the fact  
**G** **G7** **E7**  
A perfectly logical, positive fact  
**A7** **D7** **G**  
That you're the only one for me

**G7 C6 C#dim F G7**  
You're so well supp-lied with the very thing I seek  
**G7 C6 C#dim F ab G7**  
Your smile is re-freshing, your kisses are u- nique;  
**Gm Cm Fm7 Bb7**  
When you're a-round, I'm sus-ceptible and weak,  
**Eb Cm Am7b5 D7**  
I love you, so to speak!

**D9 G C D7 G**  
There's seven million people in New York,  
**G Ddim C D7**  
And fifty million Frenchmen in Par-ee,  
**C6 D7**  
And not to mention such  
**G G7 E7**  
As English and Irish, I-talians and Dutch,  
**A7 D7 G**  
But you're the only one for me!

**end F#dim G6**