

77. I Will Survive

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At **[Am]** first I was afraid, I was **[Dm]** petrified.
Kept thinkin' **[G]** I could never live without you **[C]** by my side.
Then I spent **[Am]** oh, so many nights just thinking **[Dm]** how you did me wrong.
And I grew **[E7]** strong,
And I learned how to get along.

And so you're **[Am]** back from outer **[Dm]** space,
I just walked **[G]** in to find you here, with that sad **[C]** look upon your face.
I should have **[Am]** changed that stupid lock,
I should have **[Dm]** made you leave your key,
If I had **[E7]** known for just one second you'd be back to bother me.

Go on now, **[Am]** go walk out the **[Dm]** door.
Just turn a**[G]**round now,
'Coz you're not **[C]** welcome anymore.
[Am] Weren't you the one who tried to **[Dm]** break me with goodbye?
Did you think I'd **[E7]** crumble?
Did you think I'd lay down and die?
Oh no not **[Am]** I, I will surv**[Dm]**ive.
For as **[G]** long as I know how to love, I **[C]** know I'll stay alive.
I've got **[Am]** all my life to live,
And I've got **[Dm]** all my love to give.
I'll sur**[E7]**vive,
I will survive.

It took **[Am]** all the strength I had not to **[Dm]** fall apart.
Just trying **[G]** hard to mend the pieces of my **[C]** broken heart.
And I spent **[Am]** oh so many nights just feeling **[Dm]** sorry for myself.
I used to **[E7]** cry, but now I hold my head up high,
And you see **[Am]** me, somebody **[Dm]** new.
I'm not that **[G]** chained up little person still in **[C]** love with you.
And so you **[Am]** felt like dropping in and just ex**[Dm]**pect me to be free,
But now I'm **[E7]** savin' all my lovin' for someone who's lovin' me.

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Hey hey **[Am]** hey.

