

I WILL SURVIVE  
by Gloria Gayner

[Intro]

E7b9

[Verse 1]

Am Dm  
At first I was afraid, I was petrified,  
G Cmaj7  
Kept thinking I could never live without you by my side.  
Fmaj7 Bm7b5  
But then I spent so many nights, thinking how you did me wrong,  
Esus4 E  
And I grew strong; and I learned how to get along.  
Am Dm  
And so you're back, from outer space,  
G Cmaj7  
I just walked in to find you here, with that sad look upon your face.  
Fmaj7  
I should have changed that stupid lock,  
Bm7b5  
I should have made you leave your key,  
Esus4 E  
If I had known for just one second, you'd be back to bother me.

[Chorus]

Am Dm  
Go on now, go; walk out the door;  
G Cmaj7  
Just turn around now, 'cos you're not welcome any more.  
Fmaj7 Bm7b5  
Weren't you the one who tried to hurt me with goodbye?  
Esus4 E  
Did you think I'd crumble; did you think I'd lay down and die?  
Am Dm  
Oh no, not I; I will survive,  
G Cmaj7  
Oh, as long as I know how to love, I know I'll stay alive.  
Fmaj7 Bm7b5  
I've got all my life to live, I've got all my love to give,  
Esus4 E Am  
And I'll survive, I will survive, hey hey

[Interlude]

(Am) Dm G Cmaj7 Fmaj7 Bm7b5 Esus4 E

[Verse 2]

Am Dm  
It took all the strength I had not to fall apart.  
G Cmaj7  
Kept trying hard to mend the pieces of my broken heart.  
Fmaj7 Bm7b5  
And I spent oh, so many nights, just feeling sorry for myself,  
Esus4 E7  
I used to cry, but now I hold my head up high.  
Am Dm  
And you see me; somebody new,  
G Cmaj7  
I'm not that chained up little person, still in love with you.  
Fmaj7 Bm7b5  
And so you felt like dropping in and just expect me to be free,  
Esus4 E  
Now I'm saving all my loving, for someone who's loving me.

[Chorus]

[Solo]

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[Verse 3]

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