

I Will Survive – Gloria Gaynor

[intro - tremolo]

At **(Am)**first I was afraid I was **(Dm)**petrified
Kept thinkin' **(G)**I could never live without you **(C)**by my side
But then I **(Am)**spent so many nights, thinkin'
(Dm)How you did me wrong... and I grew **(E)**strong... and I learned
(E7)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'd've **(E)**known for just one second you'd be **(E7)**back to bother me

Go on now **(Am)**go... walk out the **(Dm)**door
Just turn a **(G)**round now... 'cause you're not **(C)**welcome anymore
(Am) Weren't you the one who tried to **(Dm)**hurt me with goodbye
Did I **(E)**crumble... Did you think I'd **(E7)**lay down and die?

[chorus]

Oh no, not **(Am)**I... I will sur**(Dm)**vive
Oh 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... I've got **(Dm)**all my love to give
And I'll sur**(E)**vive... I will sur**(E7)**vive... Hey **(Am)**hey **(Dm)** **(G)** **(C)**
(Am) **(Dm)** **(E)** **(E7)**

It took **(Am)**all the strength I had... not to **(Dm)**fall apart
Kept 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 **(E)**cry... but now I **(E7)**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 droppin' in and just ex**(Dm)**pect me to be free
Now I'm **(E)**savin' all my lovin' for some**(E7)**one who's lovin' me

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[chorus] then (Am – single strum)

