

# I Will Survive - Gloria Gaynor

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At first, I was afraid, I was petrified  
Kept thinking I could never live without you by my side  
But then I spent so many nights thinking how you did me wrong  
And I grew strong, and I learned how to get along

And so you're back from outer space  
I just walked in to find you here with that sad look upon your face  
I should have changed that stupid lock  
I should have made you leave your key  
If I'd have known for just one second you'd be back to bother me

Go on now, go. Walk out the door  
Just turn around now 'cause you're not welcome anymore  
Weren't you the one who tried to hurt me with goodbye?  
Did you think I'd crumble?  
Did you think I'd lay down and die?

Oh, no, not I  
I will survive  
Oh, as long as I know how to love I know I'll stay alive  
I've got all my life to live  
I've got all my love to give  
And I'll survive  
I will survive, hey, hey

It took all the strength I had not to fall apart  
Kept trying hard to mend the pieces of my broken heart  
And I spent, oh, so many nights just feeling sorry for myself  
I used to cry, but now I hold my head up high

And you see me somebody new  
I'm not that chained-up little person still in love with you  
And so you felt like dropping in  
And just expect me to be free  
And now I'm saving all my loving for someone who's loving me

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