

I Will Survive

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Am (x1) **Dm (x1)**
First I was afraid I was petrified,

G (x1)
Kept thinkin' I could never live

C (x1)
without you by my side.

F (x1)
But then I spent so many nights

Dm (x1)
thinkin' How you did me wrong,

E (x1)
And I grew strong

E7 (x1)
and I learned how to get along.

Am **Dm**
And so you're back from outer space

G
I just walked in to find you here

C
with that sad look upon your face

F
I should have changed that stupid lock,

Dm
I should have made you leave your key

E
If I had known for just second

E7
you'd be back to bother me.

Am **Dm**
Go on now go, walk out the door,

G
Just turn around now,

C
cause you're not welcome anymore

F
Weren't you the one who tried

Dm
to hurt me with goodbyes?

E
Did you think I'd crumble?

E7
Did you think I'd lay down and die?

Am **Dm**
Oh no not I, I will survive

G
For as long as I know how to love

C
I know I'll stay alive.

F
I've got all my life to live,

Dm
I've got all my love to give,

E **E7**
And I'll survive, I will survive

break

Am Dm G C F Dm E

Am **Dm**
It took all the strength I had not to fall apart,

G
Kept trying hard to mend the pieces

C
of my broken heart.

F
And I spent oh so many nights

Dm
just feeling sorry for myself

E
I used to cry,

E7
but now I hold my head up high.

Am **Dm**
And you see me, somebody new,

G
I'm not that chained up little person

C
still in love with you.

F
And so you felt like dropping in,

Dm
and just expect me to be free

E
And now I'm savin' all my lovin'

E7
for someone who's lovin' me.

Am **Dm**
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Just turn around now,

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cause you're not welcome anymore

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