

# I Will Survive

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**Am (x1)** First I was afraid I was petrified,  
**Dm (x1)**  
**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** And so you're back from outer space **Dm**  
**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** Go on now go, walk out the door, **Dm**  
**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** Oh no not I, I will survive **Dm**  
**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** And I'll survive, I will survive **E7**

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**Am Dm G C F Dm E**

**Am** It took all the strength I had not to fall apart, **Dm**  
**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** And you see me, somebody new, **Dm**  
**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** Go on now go, walk out the door, **Dm**  
**G** Just turn around now,  
**C** cause you're not welcome anymore  
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