

I will survive. 1978. Gloria Gaynor. Written by Freddie Perren and Dino Ferakis.

4/4 time. Brightly. Strait in.

[Bm7b5] = [Dm6] = 2212

[Verse] At **[Am]** first I was afraid, I was **[Dm]** petrified,
Kept thinking **[G]** I could never live without you **[Cmaj7]** by my side.
But then I **[Fmaj7]** spent so many nights, thinking **[Bm7b5]** how you did me wrong,
And I grew **[E(7)sus4]** strong; and I learned **[E(7)]** how to get along.

But now you're **[Am]** back, from outer **[Dm]** space,
I just walked **[G]** in, to find you here, with that sad **[Cmaj7]** look upon your face.
I should have **[Fmaj7]** changed that stupid lock,
I should have **[Bm7b5]** made you leave your key,
If I had **[Esus4]** known for just one second, you'd be **[E]** back to bother me.

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

[Interlude] **[Am] [Dm] [G] [Cmaj7] [Fmaj7] [Bm7b5] [Esus4] [E]**

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

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And **[Esus4]** I will survive, **[E]** I-I-I will sur-**[Am]**-vive.