

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

4/4 time. Brightly. Strait in.

[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 [Esus4] strong; and I learned [E] 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.

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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.
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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]

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