

# I Will Survive - Gloria Gaynor // 1978 // Am

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Intro

**E7**

Verse

At **Am**\* first I was afraid, I was **Dm**\* petrified,  
Thinking **G**\* I couldn't live without you **Cmaj7**\* by my side.  
Now after **Fmaj7**\* spending nights thinking **Bm7b5**\* how you did me wrong,  
And grew **Esus4**\* strong; And I learned **E**\* how to get along.

Now you're **Am** back, from outer **Dm** space,  
And I **G** find you here with that sad **Cmaj7** look upon your face.  
I should have **Fmaj7** changed that stupid lock, or **Bm7b5** made you leave your key,  
If I'd have **Esus4** known for a second you'd be **E** back to bother me.

Chorus

Go on now, **Am** go; walk out the **Dm** door;  
Turn a-**G**-round now, you're not **Cmaj7** welcome anymore.  
**Fmaj7** You're 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?

No not **Am** I; I will sur-**Dm**-vive,  
Long as **G** I know how to love, I **Cmaj7** know I'll stay alive.  
I've got **Fmaj7** my life to live, and **Bm7b5** all my love to give  
And I will **Esus4** survive, **E** I - I - I will sur-**Am**-vive!

Interlude

**(Am) |Dm |G |Cmaj7 |Fmaj7 |Bm7b5 |Esus4 |E |**

Verse

It took **Am** all my strength not to **Dm** fall apart.  
Trying with **G** all my might to mend my **Cmaj7** broken heart.  
I spent **Fmaj7** so many nights feeling **Bm7b5** sorry for myself,  
How I **Esus4** cried, but now I **E** hold my head up high.

And you see **Am** me; somebody **Dm** new,  
I'm not that **G** lonely little person still in **Cmaj7** love with you.  
Now you come **Fmaj7** dropping in expecting **Bm7b5** me to be free,  
Now I'm **Esus4** saving all my loving for some-**E**-one who's loving me.

Repeat Chorus 2x

