

I Will Survive

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Key of Am

Verse 1:

At first, I was afraid, I was petrified
Kept thinking I could never live without you by my side
But then I spent so many nights thinking how you did me wrong
And I grew strong, and I learned how to get along

Verse 2:

(full band)

And so you're back from outer space
I just walked in to find you here with that sad look upon your face
I should have changed that stupid lock
I should have made you leave your key
If I'd have known for just one second you'd be back to bother me

Chorus 1:

Go on now, go
Walk out the door
Just turn around now 'cause you're not welcome anymore
Weren't you the one who tried to hurt me with goodbye?
Did you think I'd crumble?
Did you think I'd lay down and die?

Oh, no, not I
I will survive
Oh, as long as I know how to love I know I'll stay alive
I've got all my life to live

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Bm7b5
I've got all my love to give
Esus4
And I'll survive
E
I will survive, hey, hey

Interlude:

AmDm
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G Cmaj7
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Fmaj7 Bm7b5
//// ////
Esus4 E
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Solo:

(horns)
AmDm
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G Cmaj7
//// ////
Fmaj7 Bm7b5
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Esus4 E
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Verse 3:

Am **Dm**
It took all the strength I had not to fall apart
G **Cmaj7**
Kept trying hard to mend the pieces of my broken heart
Fmaj7 **Bm7b5**
And I spent, oh, so many nights just feeling sorry for myself
Esus4 **E**
I used to cry, but now I hold my head up high

Verse 4:

Am **Dm**
And you see me somebody new
G **Cmaj7**
I'm not that chained-up little person still in love with you
Fmaj7
And so you felt like dropping in
Bm7b5
And just expect me to be free

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Esus4

E

And now I'm saving all my loving for someone who's loving me

Chorus 2:

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Fmaj7

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Tag:

(hold 3 bars)

E

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Outro:

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G Cmaj7

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Fmaj7 Bm7b5

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Esus4 E

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Am

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