

# **I will survive** © 1978 Freddie Perren and Dino Fekaris. Artist: Gloria Gaynor

Am Dm  
At first I was afraid, I was petrified,  
G Cmaj7  
kept thinkin' I could never live without you by my side.  
Fmaj7 Bm7-5  
But then, I spent so many nights thinkin' how you did me wrong  
E7sus4 E7  
and I grew strong, and I learned how to get along.

Am Dm  
And so you're back from outer space.  
G Cmaj7  
I just walked in to find you here with that sad look upon your face.  
Fmaj7 Bm7-5  
I should have changed that stupid lock I should have made you leave your key,  
E7sus4 E7  
if I'd known for just one second you'd be back to bother me.

**Am – 2000**

**Dm – 2210**

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?

**G – 0232**

**Cmaj7 – 0002**

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

**Fmaj7 – 5500**

**Bm7-5 – 2212**

It took all the strength I had not to fall apart,  
kept tryin' hard to mend the pieces of my broken heart.  
And I spent, oh, so many nights just feelin' sorry for myself.  
I used to cry, but now I hold my head up high.

**E7sus4 – 2202**

**E7 - 1202**

And you see me, somebody new,  
I'm not that chained up little person still in love with you.  
And so you felt like droppin' in and just expect me to be free.  
Well, now I'm saving all my lovein' for someone who's lovin' me.

Go on, now go...  
repeat and fade