

# I Will Survive – Gloria Gaynor

**(First 4 Lines)** [Am] [Dm] [G] [Cmaj7] [F] [Bm7] [E7sus] [E7]

At [Am] first I was afraid I was [Dm] petrified  
Kept [G] thinking I could never live with [Cmaj7] out you by my side.  
But then I [F] spent so many nights thinking [Bm7] how you did me wrong  
And I grew [E7sus] strong and I learned [E7] how to get along  
So now you're [Am] back from outer [Dm] space  
I just [G] walked in to find you here with that [Cmaj7] sad look on your face  
I should have [F] changed that stupid lock  
I should have [Bm7] made you leave your key  
If I had [E7sus] known for just one second you'd be [E7] 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  
[F] Weren't you the one who tried to [Bm7] hurt me with goodbye  
Did you think I'd [E7sus] crumble did you think I'd [E7] 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 [F] all my life to live and I've got [Bm7] all my love to give  
And I'll sur[E7sus]vive I will sur[E7]vive.... hey hey hey

**(Instrumental)** [Am] [Dm] [G] [Cmaj7] [F] [Bm7] [E7sus] [E7]

Only the [Am] Lord could give me strength not to [Dm] fall apart  
Though I [G] tried hard to mend the pieces [Cmaj7] of my broken heart  
And I spent [F] oh so many nights just feeling [Bm7] sorry for myself  
I used to [E7sus] cry but now I hold [E7] my head up high  
And you see [Am] me somebody [Dm] new  
I'm not that [G] chained up little person [Cmaj7] still in love with you  
And so you [F] felt like dropping in and just ex[Bm7]pect me to be free  
Well now I'm [E7sus] saving all my loving for some [E7] one who's loving me

**(Chorus)**

[Am] [Dm] [G] [Cmaj7] [F] [Bm7]  
[E7sus] [E7] hey hey [Am] hey...

