

I Will Survive

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Note: strum pattern = D D(roll) U U D U

*** = single strum (strum pattern starts on 5th line)**

[Am*] First I was afraid, I was [Dm*] petrified
Kept thinking [G*] I could never live without you [C*] by my side
But then I [F*] spent so many nights thinking [Dm*] how you did me wrong
And I grew [E/E7*] strong and I learned [E7*] how to get along
And so you're back [Am] from outer [Dm] space
I just walked [G] in to find you here, with that sad [C] look upon your face
I should have [F] changed that stupid lock,
I should have [Dm] made you leave your key
If I had [E/E7] known for just second you'd be [E7] back to bother me

Chorus

Go on now [Am] go, walk out the [Dm] door
Just turn [G] around now, cause you're not [C] welcome any more [F]
Weren't you the one who tried to [Dm] hurt me with goodbyes?
Did you think I'd [E] crumble? Did you think I'd [E7] lay down and die?
Oh no not [Am] I, I will [Dm] survive
For as [G] long as I know how to love I [C] know I'll stay alive
I've got [F] all my life to live, I've got [Dm] all my love to give
And I'll [E/E7] survive, I will [E7] survive—hey hey [Am]

It took [Am] all the strength I had, not to [Dm] fall apart,
Kept trying [G] hard to mend the pieces of my [C] broken heart
And I spent [F] oh so many nights, just feeling [Dm] sorry for myself
I used to [E/E7] cry, but now I [E7] hold my head up high
And you see [Am] me, somebody [Dm] new
I'm not that [G] chained up little person still in [C] love with you
And so you [F] felt like dropping in, and just [Dm] expect me to be free
And now I'm [E/E7] savin' all my lovin' for [E7] someone who's lovin' me

Chorus