

# I will survive

## Gloria Gaynor

**Exercise 1.** Before you listen to the song, complete the blanks using the verbs in brackets in the correct form. ( verb patterns ) . Then listen to the song and check your answers.

### Verse 1

At first I was afraid I was **petrified**  
Kept .....(think) I could never .....(live) without you by my side  
But then I spent so many **days** .....(think) how you did me **wrong**  
And I grew **strong** And I learned how .....( get) along  
and so you're **here** from outer space  
I just walked in .....( 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 had known for just one **minute** you'd be back .....(bother) me

### Chorus

Go on now go walk out the **flat**  
just turn around now 'cause you're not **wanted** anymore  
weren't you the one who tried .....(hurt) me with **goodbye**  
Did you think I'd crumble? Did you think I'd lay down and **cry** ?  
Oh no, not I, I will survive  
oh as long as i know how to **eat** I know I'll stay alive  
I've got all my **days** to live I've got all my love to **give**  
and I'll survive,I will survive (hey hey)

### Verse 2

It took all the strength I had .....( not fall ) apart  
kept .....(try) hard .....( mend) the **bits** of my broken heart  
and I spent oh so many **nights** just .....(feel) sorry for **you**  
I used .....(cry) , But now I hold my head up **high**  
and you see me, somebody **else**  
I'm not that chained up little **girl** still in love with you  
and so you felt like .....(drop in) ,  
and just expect me ..... ( be) free  
But now I'm **saving** all my loving for someone who's loving me

### Back to Chorus

**Exercise 2.** Listen to the song again and decide whether the words in bold are right or wrong. Circle the wrong ones. Then listen again and write the correct words.



"I Will Survive" is a hit song first performed by American singer Gloria Gaynor, released in October 1978.

A top-selling song after its initial release, it has remained a popular disco anthem