

I WILL SURVIVE (1978)

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At first I (BE)..... afraid, I (BE)..... petrified
(KEEP)..... thinking I (CAN)..... never live without you by my side
But then I (SPEND)..... so many nights thinking how you (DO)..... me
wrong
And I (GROW)..... strong, and I (LEARN)..... how to get along

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

CHORUS

Go on now, go. Walk out the door
Just turn around now 'cause you're not welcome anymore
(BE)..... 't you the one who (TRY)..... to hurt me with goodbye?
(DO)..... you think I'd crumble?
(DO)..... 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
I've got all my love to give
And I'll survive
I will survive, hey, hey

It (TAKE)..... all the strength I (HAVE)..... not to fall apart
(KEEP)..... trying hard to mend the pieces of my broken heart
And I (SPEND)....., oh, so many nights just feeling sorry for myself
I (USE)..... to cry but now I hold my head up high

And you see me somebody new
I'm not that chained-up little person still in love with you
And so you (FEEL)..... like dropping in
And just expect me to be free
And now I'm saving all my loving for someone who's loving me
CHORUS