



Abilities & Education
Beyond people's expectations

Sing and Learn

★ In this song, you will find some vocabulary and grammar that you have learned about in fundamentals of the English language. Before you listen to the song, read the lyrics and do the exercises listed.

I will survive

Gloria Gaynor

At first I was afraid, I was petrified, kept thinking
I could never live without you by my side, but
then I spent so many nights thinking how you
did me wrong and I grew strong and I learned
how to get along.

And so you're back from outer space, I just
walked in to 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 second you'd be back
to bother me...

*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?*

Oh no, not I, I will survive.

*Oh as long as I know how to love, I will
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.*

It took all the strength I had not to fall
apart, kept trying hard to mend the pieces
of my broken heart and I spent oh so
many nights just feeling sorry for myself, I
used 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 felt like dropping in
and just expect me to be free and now I'm
saving all my loving for someone who's
loving me...

*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?*

Oh no, not I, I will survive.

*Oh as long as I know how to love,
I will 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.*

1. Match the words with their meanings.

1. petrified	a. tied up
2. do someone wrong	b. very scared
3. get along	c. be very mean to someone
4. crumble	d. fix or repair
5. mend	e. fall into pieces
6. chained up	f. visit unexpectedly
7. drop in	g. survive, keep going

2. Read the sentences and say if they are True or False about the song.

- a. He left her.
- b. She used to cry.
- c. He comes back.
- d. She's still in love with him.

3. Now answer the next questions with your classmates.

- How would you describe the singer's attitude?
- How does the song make you feel?
- The singer is very angry with someone. What do you think that person did? Why do you think the person came back to see her?
- A karaoke club is a place where people can volunteer to get up and sing their favourite songs in front of an audience. Why do you think this song is so popular in karaoke clubs?

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