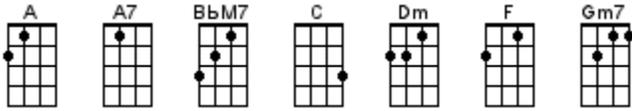


I Will Survive

Freddie Perren, Dino Fekaris 1978 (recorded by Gloria Gaynor)



INTRO: / 1 2 3 4 / [A7]↓

At [Dm]↓ first I was afraid, I was [Gm7]↓ petrified
Kept thinkin' [C]↓ I could never live without you [F]↓ by my side
But then I [Bbmaj7]↓ spent so many nights
Thinkin' [Gm7]↓ how you did me wrong
And I grew [A]↓ strong, and I learned [A7]↓ how to get along

But now you're [Dm] back, from outer [Gm7] space
I just walked [C] in to find you here with that sad [F] look upon your face
I should have [Bbmaj7] changed that stupid lock
I should have [Gm7] made you leave your key
If I'd've [A] known for just one second, you'd be [A7] back to bother me

CHORUS:

Go on now [Dm] go, walk out the [Gm7] door
Just turn a-[C]round now, 'cause you're not [F] welcome anymore
[Bbmaj7] Weren't you the one who tried to [Gm7] hurt me with goodbye
Did you think I'd [A] crumble, did you think I'd [A7] lay down and die?

Oh no, not [Dm] I, I will sur-[Gm7]vive
Oh as [C] long as I know how to love, I [F] know I'll stay alive
I've got [Bbmaj7] all my life to live, and I've got [Gm7] all my love to give
And I'll sur-[A]vive, I will sur-[A7]vive, I will sur-[Dm]vive

INSTRUMENTAL:

Walk out the [Gm7] door
Just turn a-[C]round now, 'cause you're not [F] welcome anymore
[Bbmaj7] Weren't you the one who tried
To [Gm7] hurt me with goodbye
Did you think I'd [A] crumble, did you think I'd [A7] lay down

Only the [Dm] Lord could give me strength, not to [Gm7] fall apart
Though I tried [C] hard to mend the pieces of my [F] broken heart
And I spent [Bbmaj7] oh so many nights, just feelin' [Gm7] sorry for myself
I used to [A] cry, but now I [A7] hold my head up high

And you see [Dm] me, somebody [Gm7] new
I'm not that [C] chained-up little person still in [F] love with you
And so you [Bbmaj7] felt like droppin' in, and just ex-[Gm7]pect me to be free
Well now I'm [A] savin' all my lovin' for some-[A7]one who's lovin' me

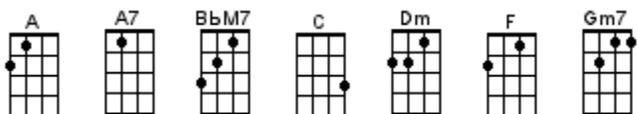
CHORUS:

Go on now **[Dm]** go, walk out the **[Gm7]** door
Just turn a-**[C]**round now, 'cause you're not **[F]** welcome anymore
[Bbmaj7] Weren't you the one who tried, to **[Gm7]** crush me with goodbye
Did you think I'd **[A]** crumble, did you think I'd **[A7]** lay down and die?

Oh no **[Dm]** not I, I will sur-**[Gm7]**vive
And as **[C]** long as I know how to love, I **[F]** know I'll stay alive
I've got **[Bbmaj7]** all my life to live, and I've got **[Gm7]** all my love to give
And I'll sur-**[A]**vive, I will sur-**[A7]**vive, I will sur-**[Dm]**vive

INSTRUMENTAL:

I will sur-**[Gm7]**vive
And as **[C]** long as I know how to love, I **[F]** know I'll stay alive
I've got **[Bbmaj7]** all my life to live, and I've got **[Gm7]** all my love to give
And I'll sur-**[A]**vive, I will sur-**[A7]**vive, I will sur-**[Dm]**↓vive



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