

I Will Survive

- Gloria Gaynor -

Words and Music by Freddie Perren, Dino Fekaris

Arranged by Hans Reintjes

Original Key A Minor

Disco ♩ = 120

A

High

At first I was a-fraid, I was pe-tri-fied. Kept thin-king I _

Mid

OO, _

Low

OO, _

5

H

_ could ne-ver live with-out you by _ my side. But then I spent so ma-ny nights thin-kin'

M

OO. _ But then I spent so ma-ny nights thin-kin'

L

OO, _ OO, _

8

H

how you did me wrong, and I grew strong, and I _ learned how to get a - long. _ So you're

M

how you did me wrong, and I grew strong, and I _ learned how to get a - long. _ So you're

L

OO. _

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Chorus-LIGHT

21

H
— now, 'cause you're not wel-come a-ny - more. Weren't you the one— who tried to hurt

M
— now, 'cause you're not wel-come a-ny - more. Weren't you the one— who tried to hurt

L
8 Turn a - round, a - ny - more. OO, _____

24

H
— me with good-bye. Did you think I crum-ble. did you think I'd lay down and die.— Oh, no not

M
— me with good-bye. Did you think I crum-ble. did you think I'd lay down and die.— Oh, no not

L
8 _____ OO, _____ Oh, no not

D

27

H
I, I will sur-vive. _____ Oh, as long as I know how to love I know I'll stay a-live.

M
I, I will sur-vive. _____ Oh, as long as I know how to love I know I'll stay a-live. I've got

L
8 I, I will sur-vive. _____ Oh, as long I know I'll stay a-live. I've got

31

H
OO, _____ and I'll sur-vive. _____ I will sur-vive.

M
all my life to live, I've got all my love to give and I'll sur-vive. _____ I will sur-vive.

L
8 all my life to live, I've got all my love to give and I'll sur-vive. _____ I will sur-vive.

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Chorus-LIGHT

G

49

H — but now I hold my head up high. You see me.

M — but now I hold my head up high. You see me.

L 8 — but now I hold my head up high. And you see me. Some - bo - dy new.

52

H Yes, I'm new. OO, OO,

M Yes, I'm new. OO, And so you

L 8 I'm not that chained up li-ttle per - son still in love with you. And so you

55

H some -

M felt loke dro-ppin' in and just ex - pect me tp be free. Well now I'm sa-ving all my lo-ving for some -

L 8 felt loke dro-ppin' in and just ex - pect me tp be free. Well now I'm sa-ving all my lo-ving for some -

58

H one who's lo-ving me. Go on now go. Walk out the door. Just turn a-round

M one who's lo-ving me. Go on now go. Walk out the door. Just turn a-round

L 8 one who's lo-ving me. Go now go, out the door.

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Chorus-LIGHT

J

74 *solo* -----

H Oh. Go on now go. Walk out the door. Just turn a-round

M Go on now go. Walk out the door. Just turn a-round

L Go on now go. Walk out the door. Just turn a-round

79

H now, 'cause you're not wel-come a-ny - more. Weren't you the one who tried to break

M now, 'cause you're not wel-come a-ny - more. Weren't you the one who tried to break

L now, 'cause you're not wel-come a-ny - more. OO, _____

82

H me with good-bye. Did you think I crum-ble. did you think I'd lay down and die. Oh, no not

M me with good-bye. Did you think I crum-ble. did you think I'd lay down and die. Oh, no not

L me with good-bye. Did you think I crum-ble. did you think I'd lay down and die. Oh, no not

K

85

H I, I will sur - vive. Oh, as long as I know how to love I

M I, I will sur - vive. Oh, as long as I know how to love I

L I, I will sur - vive. Oh, as long as I know how to love I

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A:

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Kept thin-king I could ne-ver live with-out you by my side.
But then I spent so ma-ny nights thin-kin' how you did me wrong.
And I grew strong. And I learned how to get a-long.

B:

So you're back, from ou-ter space.
I just walked in to find you here with that sad look u-pon your face.
I should have changed that stu-pid lock, I should have made you leave your key.
If I had known for just one se-cond you'd been back to bo-ther me.

C:

Go on now go. Walk out the door.
Just turn a-round now, 'cause you're not wel-come a-ny-more.
Weren't you the one who tried to hurt me with good-bye.
Did you think I'd crum-ble, did you think I'd lay down and die.

D:

Oh, no not I, I will sur-vive.
Oh, as long as I know how to love I know I'll stay a-live.
I've got all my life to live, I've got all my love to give and I'll sur-vive.
I will sur-vive. Hey, hey.

E:

Instrumental solo.

F:

It took all the strength I had, not to fall a-part.
Kept try-ing hard to mend the pie-ces of my bro-ken heart.
And I spent oh so ma-ny nights just fee-ling so-rry for my-self.
I used to cry, but now I hold my head up high.

G:

And you see me. Some-bo-dy new.
I'm not that chained up li-ttle per-son still in love with you.
And so you felt like dro-p-pin' in and just ex-pect me to be free.
Well now I'm sa-ving all my lo-ving for some-one who's lo-ving me.

H:

Go on now go. Walk out the door.
Just turn a-round now, 'cause you're not wel-come a-ny-more.
Weren't you the one who tried to break me with good-bye.
Did you think I'd crum-ble, did you think I'd lay down and die.