

# I Will Survive

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The musical score is arranged for four instruments: Electric Guitar, 4-string Bass Guitar, Synthesizer, and Drum Set. It is written in 4/4 time. The first system (measures 1-3) features the following parts:

- Electric Guitar:** Treble clef, 4/4 time. Chords: Am<sup>7</sup> (measures 1-2), Dm<sup>7</sup> (measure 3), G<sup>7</sup> (measure 4).
- 4-string Bass Guitar:** Treble clef, 4/4 time. Chords: Am<sup>7</sup> (measures 1-2), Dm<sup>7</sup> (measure 3), G<sup>7</sup> (measure 4).
- Synthesizer:** Treble clef, 4/4 time. Chords: Am<sup>7</sup> (measures 1-2), Dm<sup>7</sup> (measure 3), G<sup>7</sup> (measure 4).
- Drum Set:** Treble clef, 4/4 time. Rhythm: \*x x x | . x x x | / | / |

The second system (measures 4-8) features the following parts:

- E. Gtr.:** Treble clef, 4/4 time. Chords: C<sup>7</sup> (measures 4-5), F<sup>7</sup> (measure 6), B (measures 7-8), E<sup>7</sup> (measures 9-10), E<sup>7</sup> (measures 11-12).
- Bass:** Treble clef, 4/4 time. Chords: C<sup>7</sup> (measures 4-5), F<sup>7</sup> (measure 6), B (measures 7-8), E<sup>7</sup> (measures 9-10), E<sup>7</sup> (measures 11-12).
- Synth.:** Treble clef, 4/4 time. Chords: C<sup>7</sup> (measures 4-5), F<sup>7</sup> (measure 6), B (measures 7-8), E<sup>7</sup> (measures 9-10), E<sup>7</sup> (measures 11-12).
- Dr.:** Treble clef, 4/4 time. Rhythm: / | / | / | / | / |

First I was afraid, I was petrified  
 Kept thinking I could never live without you by my side  
 But I spent so many nights thinking how you did me wrong  
 I grew strong I learned how to carry on  
 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 my 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 your'e not welcome anymore  
 weren't you the one who tried to hurt me with goodbye  
 you think I'd crumble, you think I'd lay down and die  
 Oh no, not I  
 I will survive  
 as long as I know how to love  
 I know I will stay alive  
 I've got all my life to live  
 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 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  
 now I'm saving all my loving  
 for someone who's loving me

**Chorus**