I Will Survive

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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'd 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  
Do 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 know I'll stay alive  
I've got all my life to live  
And I've got all my love to give and I'll survive  
I will survive, hey, hey

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 and still in love with you  
And so you felt like dropping in and just expect me to be free  
Well, now I'm saving all my lovin' for someone who's loving me  
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