I Will Survive - Gloria Gaynor Arr. Tim Stacks and Pete McCarty

At **[Am-THOLD]** first I was afraid, I was **[Dm-THOLD]** petrified, kept thinkin' **[G-THOLD]** I could never live without you **[C-THOLD]** by my side, but then I **[F-THOLD]** spent so many nights thinkin' **[Dm-THOLD]** how you did me wrong, and I grew **[E7-THOLD]** strong, and I learned **[E7-THOLD]** how to get along.

And so you're **[Am]** back from outer **[Dm]** space; I just walked **[G]** in to find you here with that sad **[C]** look upon your face, I should have **[F]** changed that stupid lock, I should have **[Dm]** made you leave your key, if I'd have **[E7]** known for just one second you'd be back to bother me.

Go on now **[Am]** go, walk out the **[Dm]** door! just turn a-**[G]**-round now, 'cause you're not **[C]** welcome anymore, **[F]** weren't you the one who tried to **[Dm]** hurt me with goodbye? Did I **[E7]** crumble? Did you think I'd lay down and die?

Oh no, not [Am] I! I will sur-[Dm]-vive! Oh as [G] long as I know how to love I [C] know I'll stay alive; I've got [F] all my life to live, I've got [Dm] all my love to give, and I will [E7] survive! I will survive! Hey [Am] hey! [Am][Am][Am] [Dm][Dm][Dm] [G][G][G][C][C][C][C][C] [F][F][F][F] [Dm][Dm][Dm] [E7][E7][E7[E7] [E7+5][E7+5][E7]

It **[Am]** took all the strength I had **[Dm]** not to fall apart though I **[G]** tried hard to mend the pieces **[C]** of my broken heart And I **[F]** spent oh so many nights just feeling **[Dm]** sorry for myself I used to **[E7]** cry but now I hold my head up high

And you see **[Am]** me, somebody **[Dm]** new, I'm not that **[G]** chained up little person still in **[C]** love with you, and so you **[F]** feel like droppin' in, and you ex-**[Dm]**-pect me to be free, now I'm **[E7]** savin' all my lovin' for someone who's loving me.

Go on now **[Am]** go, walk out the **[Dm]** door! Just turn a-**[G]**-round now, 'cause you're **[C]** welcome anymore, **[F]** weren't you the one who tried to **[Dm]** hurt me with goodbye? Did I **[E7]** crumble? Did you think I'd lay down and die?

Back to Index

GCEA TUNING Am Dm G C F E7+5 Am Dm G C F E7+5

Source: Petey-Macks Singalong Book February-2023