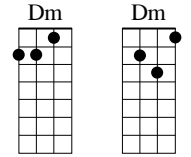


# I Will Survive

Music & Lyrics by Freddie Perren and Dino Fekaris; Performed by Gloria Gaynor, 1978

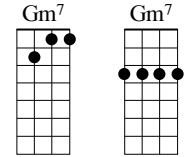
Soprano Baritone

Intro: D<sup>m</sup> G<sup>m7</sup> C F B<sup>b</sup> E<sup>b</sup> A A<sup>7</sup>  
 D<sup>m</sup> G<sup>m7</sup>



At first I was afraid, I was petrified.

Kept thinkin' 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. 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 stopic 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 you're 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.

Oh as long as I know how to love, I know I'll stay alive.

I've got all my life to live. I've got all my love to give,

And I'll survive. I will survive. (last time to outro)

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 so many nights just feeling sorry for myself.

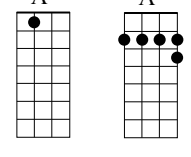
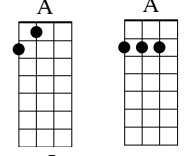
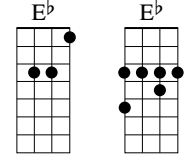
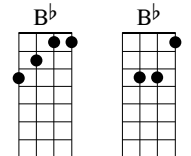
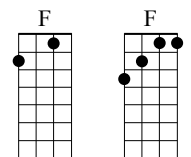
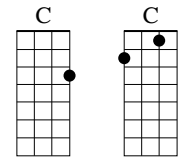
I used to cry, but now I hold my head up high.

And you see me, somebody new.

I'm not that chained up little person 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)



Outro: D<sup>m</sup> G<sup>m7</sup> C F B<sup>b</sup> E<sup>b</sup> A A<sup>7</sup> D<sup>m</sup>  
 Ohhhhhhh, I will survive!