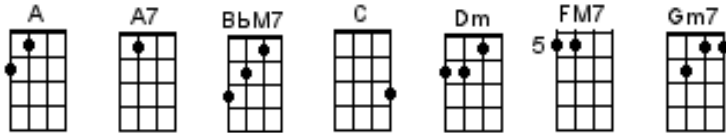




I Will Survive - Gloria Gaynor



[Dm] At first I was afraid I was [Gm7] petrified
Kept thinkin' [C] I could never live without you [Fmaj7] by my side;
But then I [Bbmaj7] spent so many nights thinkin' [Gm7] how you did me wrong
And I grew [A] strong, and I learned [A7] how to get along
And so you're [Dm] back from outer [Gm7] space
I just walked [C] in to find you here with that sad [Fmaj7] look upon your face
I should have [Bbmaj7] changed that stupid lock,
I should have [Gm7] made you leave your key
If I'd've [A] known for just one second you'd be [A7] back to bother me

Chorus: Go on now [Dm] Go, walk out the [Gm7] door
Just turn a-[C]-round now 'cause you're not [Fmaj7] welcome anymore
[Bbmaj7] Weren't you the one who tried to [Gm7] hurt me with goodbye
Did you think I'd [A] crumble, Did you think I'd [A7] lay down and die?
Oh no, not [Dm] I, I will sur-[Gm7]-vive
Oh as [C] long as I know how to love I [Fmaj7] know I'll stay alive;
I've got [Bbmaj7] all my life to live I've got [Gm7] all my love to give and
I'll sur-[A]-vive, I will sur-[A7]-vive [stop strumming]

It took [Dm] all the strength I had not to [Gm7] fall apart
Kept trying' [C] hard to mend the pieces of my [Fmaj7] broken heart,
And I [Bbmaj7] spent oh so many nights just feeling [Gm7] sorry for myself.
I used to [A] cry, but now I [A7] hold my head up high
[Dm] And you see me somebody [Gm7] new
I'm not that [C] chained up little person [Fmaj7] still in love with you,
And so you [Bbmaj7] feel like droppin' in and just ex-[Gm7]-pect me to be free,
Now I'm [A] savin' all my lovin' for some-[A7]-one who's lovin' me
Chorus

Hey [Dm] Hey..... instrumental first four lines of chorus

Finale: Oh no, not [Dm] I, I will sur-[Gm7]-vive
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