

I Will Survive

Gloria Gaynor (1978)

E7 Am Dm
At first I was afraid, I was petrified,
 G Cmaj7
Kept thinking I could never live without you by my side.
 Fmaj7 Bm7b5
But then I spent so many nights, thinking how you did me wrong,
 Esus4 E
And I grew strong; and I learned how to get along.
 Am Dm
But now you're back, from outer space,
 G Cmaj7
I just walked in, to find you here, with that sad look upon your face.
 Fmaj7 Bm7b5
I should have changed that stupid lock, I should've made you leave your key,
 Esus4 E
If I had known for just one second, you'd be back to bother me.

 Am Dm
Go on now, go; walk out the door;
 G Cmaj7
Just turn around now, 'cos you're not welcome anymore.
Fmaj7 Bm7b5
 Weren't you the one who tried to hurt me with goodbye?
 Esus4 E
Did you think I'd crumble; did you think I'd lay down and die?
 Am Dm
Oh no, not I; I will survive,
 G Cmaj7
Oh, as long as I know how to love, I know I'll stay alive.
 Fmaj7 Bm7b5
I've got all my life to live, and I've got all my love to give,
 Esus4 E Am
And I'll survive, I will survive, I will survive...

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 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,
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CHORD DIAGRAMS:

Am	Dm	G	Cmaj7	Fmaj7	Bm7b5	Esus4	E
EADGBE	EADGBE	EADGBE	EADGBE	EADGBE	EADGBE	EADGBE	EADGBE
x02210	xx0231	320003	x32000	x03210	x2323x	022200	022100