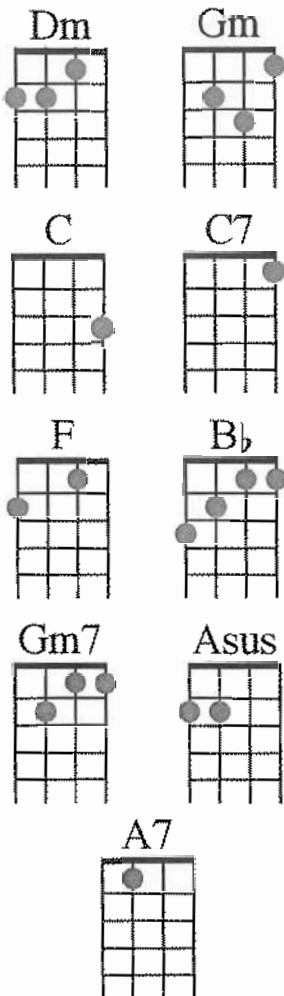


I WILL SURVIVE



GLORIA GAYNOR

1979 Gloria Gaynor's producers, Freddie Perren and Dino Fekaris, wrote this for her after she suffered a back injury. She was still in a back brace when she recorded this. This song won the 1979 Grammy for Best Disco Recording. It was the first and last time that the Grammys offered this category. (Whew!)



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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 had known for just one second you'd be back to bother me

CHORUS

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 be alive
I've got all my life to live, 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 still in love with you
And so you felt like dropping in, and just expect me to be free
But now I'm saving all my loving for someone who's loving me...

REPEAT CHORUS - AS MANY TIMES AS YOU WANT TO GIRL!