

# I Will Survive

## Billy Jo Spears

At first I was afraid, I was petrified  
Kept thinkin' I could never live without you by my side  
But I spent, oh so many nights  
Just thinkin' 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 my stupid lock  
I should have made you leave your key  
If I'd have 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?  
Did you think I'd crumble? Did 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  
'Cause I've got all my life to live  
And I've got all my love to give  
And I'll survive, I will survive  
It took all the strength I had not to fall apart  
Kept tryin' hard to mend the pieces of my broken heart  
And I spent, oh so many nights  
Just feelin' sorry for myself, I used to cry  
But now I hold my head up high

And you'll see me, somebody new  
I'm not that chain of little person still in love with you  
And so you felt like dropping and now you expect me to be free  
But now I'm saving all my lovin' for someone who's lovin' me  
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