

# I Will Survive (The Aretha Version)

## Aretha Franklin

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 just 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 leave your key  
If I'd 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 goodbyes  
Do you think I'd crumble?  
Do 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 will 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'll 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 lovin'  
For someone who's lovin' 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 break me with goodbye?  
Did you I crumble?

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