Crieff Ukulele Group

I Will Survive (Perren/Fekaris)

G7— (1,2,3,4)At first I was afraid, I was petrified, kept thinkin' 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, Dm **G7** Am

2 (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,

3 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?

Dm 4 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 and I've got all my love to give and Am Dm G7 C F Dm E7 E7—

I'll survive, I will survive, hey, hey! Dm **G7**

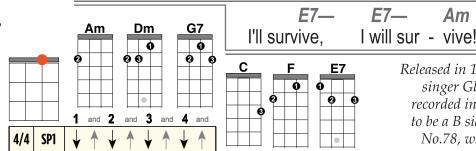
5 (It took) all the strength I had not to fall apart, kept trying hard to mend the pieces of my broken heart; an' I spent oh-so many nights just feeling sorry for myself I used to cry, but now I hold my head up high and you see

Am Dm

6 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, well now I'm

saving all my lovin' for someone who's loving me. Repeat v4 until * then.



Released in 1978 by American singer Gloria Gaynor. It was

recorded in 35 minutes, as it was supposed to be a B side. The A side of that disc got to *No.78, while* I Will Survive *got to No.1*.

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