

# I Will Survive

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I've had a life of pain and sorrow,  
But I will still be here tomorrow  
I will survive, I will survive.  
And nothing's gonna stop me knowing  
That love is real, it keeps me going.  
I will survive, I will survive.

When the children are hungry I weep for them,  
I wanna hold them tight.  
When the shadows grow longer and the cold moves in  
I turn up my collar and walk into the night.

Come to me my little boy,  
You have given me life's greatest joy.  
I will survive, I will survive.  
This road before us winds beyond the glade  
Some fall dancing the the slow parade  
I will survive, I will survive.

As the season go by in my father's world  
My eyes grow dim  
I will trust not in the things I see  
But bow my heart and lift my hands to him.

Temptation beckons or befalls me,  
Fear and indecision stalls me.  
I will survive, I will survive.  
Illusion shines like diamonds glistening,  
My father's watching, he is listening  
I will survive, I will survive.

If you see me walking slowly like a man who's blind  
If you speak and I do not look up  
Then you must forgive me but I've got heaven on my  
mind.

Though my days ahead are numbered,  
My life is rich, I have not slumbered  
I will survive, I will survive.  
Some hearts are pierced by love long lost  
Let my heart be pierced by the cross  
I will survive, I will survive.

Friends may come and friends may go  
But enemies stay for the late show.  
I will survive, I will survive.  
Friendships fail and love's elusive  
Life goes quickly, time's abusive.  
I will survive, I will survive.