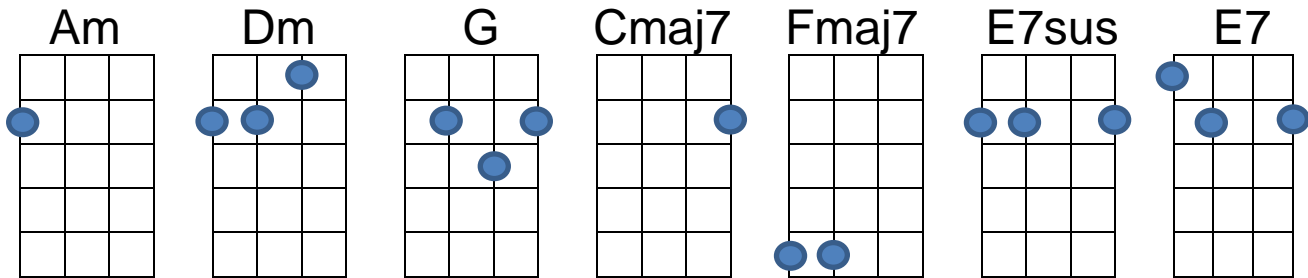


# KUBAS (Kent Ukulele & Banjulele Appreciation Society)

## I Will Survive

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At (Am) first I was afraid, I was (Dm) petrified,  
Kept thinking (G) I could never live without you (CM7) by my side.  
But then I (FM7) spent so many nights, thinking (Dm) how you did me wrong,  
And I grew (E7sus) strong, and I learned (E7) how to get along.

And so you're (Am) back, from outer (Dm) space,  
I just walked (G) in to find you here with that sad (CM7) look upon your face,  
I should have (FM7) changed that stupid lock,  
I should have (Dm) made you leave your key,  
If I had (E7sus) known for just one second, you'd be (E7) back to bother me.

Go on now (Am) go, walk out the (Dm) door,  
Just turn a(G)round now, 'cause you're not (CM7) welcome anymore.  
Weren't you the (FM7) one who tried to (Dm) hurt me with goodbye,  
Did I (E7sus) crumble, did you think I'd (E7) lay down and die.

Oh no not (Am) I, I will sur(Dm)vive,  
Oh as long as I know (G) how to love, I (CM7) know I will stay alive.  
I've got (FM7) all my life to live, I've got (Dm) all my love to give,  
And I'll sur(E7sus)vive, I will sur(E7)vive.

It took (Am) all the strength I had not to (Dm) fall apart,  
Kept trying (G) hard to mend the pieces of my (CM7) broken heart.  
And I spent (FM7) oh so many nights just feeling (Dm) sorry for myself,  
I used to (E7sus) cry, but now I (E7) hold my head up high.

And you see (Am) me, somebody (Dm) new,  
I'm not that (G) chained up little person still in (CM7) love with you.  
And so you (FM7) feel like dropping in and just ex(Dm)pect me to be free,  
Now I'm (E7sus) saving all my loving for some(E7)one who's loving me.

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And I'll sur(E7sus)vive, I will sur(E7)vive.  
I will sur(Am)vive.