

## Only the Strong Survive

Elvis Presley

I remember, my first love affair  
Somehow or another the whole darn thing went wrong  
My mama had some great advice  
So I thought I'd put it into words of this song  
I can still hear her sayin' it

"Boy, oh, I see you're sittin' out there all alone  
Cryin' your eyes out 'cause the woman that you love has gone  
Oh, there's gonna be, there's gonna be a whole lot of trouble i  
n your life  
Oh, so listen to me get up off of your knees 'cause only the st  
rong survive"

That's what she said  
"Only the strong survive, only the strong survive  
Oh, you've got to be strong, you'd better hold on  
Don't go, all around with your head hung down"

Well, I wouldn't let that little girl  
No, I wouldn't let her know that she made me feel like a clown  
There's a whole lot a girls, lookin' for a good man like you  
Oh, but you'll never meet 'em if you give up now  
And say, your life is through

And she said it  
"Only the strong survive, only the strong survive  
Oh, you've got to be a man, you've got to take a stand  
Only the strong survive, only the strong survive"

"Well, you've got to be strong, you'd better hold on  
Only the strong survive, only the strong survive  
Only the strong survive"

"Well, you've got to be a man, you've got to take a stand  
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