

# Survivor

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Trouble all around me everywhere  
There was a time when I didn't care  
Life was a party  
That's all we knew

Now I'm so glad  
To be here today  
Cause not everybody  
Can stand up and say  
That they're a survivor  
Survivor  
Survivor  
You've got to choose  
If you wanna be a survivor  
Survivor  
Survivor  
Oh, yeah, you've got to choose

Some learn  
Some don't  
Some live  
You know that  
Some won't  
And time will tell  
Turn around  
Your life of hell  
The good old days  
Were such a waste of time

You take a little schoolboy  
And teach him who to hate  
Then you  
Send him to the desert?  
For the oil near Kuwait?  
You try to change a world that  
You don't understand

Now I'm so glad  
To be here today  
Cause from now  
Until forever  
And ever yeah  
You be lucky if  
You can stand up and say  
That you're a survivor  
Survivor  
Survivor  
You've got to choose  
If you wanna be a survivor  
Oh, oh, oh  
You've got to choose  
If you wanna be a survivor  
You've got to choose

Oh, yes,  
I'm so glad to be here today  
I'm so glad

To be a survivor  
You'll have to turn around your life a hell  
Can't change anything you don't understand  
Hmmm, hmmm  
You oughta be glad