

# Only The Strong Survive

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I remember my first love affair  
Somehow or another the whole darn thing went wrong  
And my mamma had some great advice so I thought I'd put it into  
words of this song  
I can still hear her sayin' girl oh I see you're sittin' out there  
all alone

Cryin' your eyes out cause the man that you love has gone  
There's gonna be a whole lot of trouble in your life  
So listen to me get up off your knees cause only the strong survive  
That's what she said only the strong survive only the strong survive

So you've gotta be strong you'd better hold on  
Don't go don't go around with your head hung down  
Well I wouldn't let the little boy know  
I wouldn't let him know that he made me feel like a clown

There's a whole lotta men looking for a good girl like you  
But you know you'll never meet 'em if you give up now and say  
our life is through  
And then she said only the strong survive only the strong survive  
If you want to get a man you've got to take a stand only the strong survive

(Girl you'd better hold on life girl only the strong survive)  
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