

**Only The Strong Survive**  
**Billy Paul**

**F** **Gm** **F**  
I see you sittin there all alone  
**Gm** **F**  
Crying your eyes out  
**C** **Gm** **F** **D#**  
While everything s going wrong  
**Bb** **F**  
You know there s gonna be  
**Gm**  
A whole lot of trouble in your life  
**C** **Cm**  
Listen to me, get up off your knees  
**C** **F** **D#**  
Cause only the strong survive

**Bb** **F**  
Only the strong survive  
**C**  
Only the strong survive  
**Am** **A** **Dm**  
Hey, you gotta be strong  
**C** **Bb**  
You gotta hold on  
**F** **Gm** **Am** **Bb**  
I said don t give up, no don t

**C** **F**  
I said don t go around  
**Gm**  
With your head looking down  
**A** **Gm** **F** **D#**  
Dont you let em make you feel like a clown  
**Bb** **F**  
There s a lot of opportunity  
**Gm**  
Out there just waiting for you  
**C**  
But you ll never succeed if you ve given up  
**F**  
And say your life is through  
**D#** **Bb**  
Listen this minute what I m tellin you

**F**  
Only the strong survive  
**C**  
Only the strong survive

**A** **Dm**  
I Hey, you gotta be strong  
**C** **Bb**  
Gotta hold on  
**F** **Gm** **Am**  
You gotta be a man, take a stand

**Bb** **F**  
Only the strong survive  
**C**  
Only the strong survive

**A** **Dm**  
Weak fall by the wayside  
**F** **Bb**  
You gotta hold on  
**F** **Gm**  
You gotta keep on, keep on  
**F** **Bb**  
Keep on, keep on, keep on gettin on

**Bb** **F**  
Cause only the strong survive  
**C**  
Only the strong survive

**A** **Am** **Dm**  
Weak fall by the wayside  
**F** **Bb**  
You gotta be strong  
**F** **Gm**  
You gotta hold on  
**Am** **C**  
You gotta keep goin on

**F**  
Only the strong survive  
**C**  
Only the strong survive

**A** **Am** **Dm**  
Weak fall by the wayside  
**C** **Bb**  
You gotta be a man  
**F** **Gm**  
You gotta take a stand

**Gm**  
Get up, set your body in motion  
**F#m** **Gm**  
You know the strong survive  
**G** **Gm**  
Wake up and get your education  
**Bb** **Gm**  
So you can keep your family alive

**Am**            **Gm**

Get away from negative situations

**Gm**                                **G**            **Gm**

It can only bring you a lot of frustrations

**Am**                                **C**            **F**

Cause only the strong survive

Repeat I

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