

Only The Strong Survive

Elvis Presley

Ab

I remember my first love affair

Ab

Somehow or another the whole darn thing went wrong

Ab

My mamma had some great advice

Ab

So I thought I d put it into words of this song

Ab

I can still hear her sayin it

Ab

Boy, Oh, I see you re sittin out there all alone

Ab

Cryin your eyes out cos the woman that you love has gone

Ab

Oh, there s gonna be, there s gonna be a whole lot of trouble in your life

Ab

Oh, so listen to me get up off your knees cos only the strong survive

Ab

That s what she said, only the strong survive

Ab

Only the strong survive,

Bb

C

Db

Eb

Oh you ve got to be strong, you d better hold on

Ab

Don t go all around with your head hung down

Ab

Well I wouldn t let that little girl

Ab

No, I wouldn t let her know that she made me feel like a clown

Ab

There s a whole lot a girls lookin for a good man like you

Ab

Oh but you ll never meet em if you give up now and say that your life is through

Ab

Yes she said: Only the strong survive, only the strong survive,

Bb

C

Db

Eb

You ve got to be a man, you ve got to take a stand

Ab

Only the strong survive, only the strong survive,

Bb

C

Db

Eb

Oh, you ve got to be strong, you d better hold on

Ab

Cos only the strong survive

Ab

Only the strong survive, only the strong survive,

Bb

C

Db

Eb

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

Ab

Only the strong survive, only the strong survive