

**I Didn't Know My Own Strength**  
**Whitney Houston**

[Verse 1]

**Em** **D**  
Lost touch with my soul  
**G**  
I had no where to turn  
**D**  
I had no where to go  
**Em** **D**  
Lost sight of my dream,  
**G**  
Thought it would be the end of me

[Pre-Chorus]

**Am**  
I thought Iâ€™d never make it through  
**G**  
I had no hope to hold on to,  
**Em** **D**  
I thought I would break

[Chorus]

**C**  
I didnâ€™t know my own strength  
**G** **Am**  
And I crashed down, and I tumbled  
**G** **Em**  
But I did not crumble  
**D**  
I got through all the pain  
**C**  
I didnâ€™t know my own strength  
**G**  
Survived my darkest hour  
**Am**  
My faith kept me alive  
**G**  
I picked myself back up  
**Em**  
Hold my head up high  
**D**  
I was not built to break  
**C**  
I didnâ€™t know my own strength

[Bridge]

**Em** **D**  
Found hope in my heart,

**G**

I found the light to life

**D**

My way out of the dark

**Em** **D**

Found all that I need

**G**

Here inside of me

**Am**

I thought Iâ€™d never find my way

**G**

I thought Iâ€™d never lift that weight

**Em** **D**

I thought I would break

[Chorus]

**C**

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**G**

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I picked myself back up

**Em**

Hold my head up high

**D**

I was not built to break

**C**

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[Verse 2]

**Em**

There were so many times I

**D**

**C**

Wondered how Iâ€™d get through the night I

**D**

Thought took all I could take

[Chorus]

**C**

I didnâ€™t know my own strength

**G**

**Am**

And I crashed down, and I tumbled

**G**

**Em**

But I did not crumble

**D**

I got through all the pain

**C**

I didnâ€™t know my own strength

**G**

Survived my darkest hour

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