

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]

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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

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