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**We Will Survive**

A parody of Donna Summers’ “I Will Survive”

By Mr. Piraino, The King of the Social Studies Disco

First we were afraid, we were petrified

Kept thinking how we couldn’t live without you by our side

But then we spent so many nights thinking how you did us wrong

But we grew strong and we learned how to get along

And now you’re back from Great Britain

Have you forgotten ‘bout the words that Thomas Jefferson’s written?

We tried to close off all our trade; we tried to make you leave the West

But you’re coming back for more; you want to put us to the test

Get back and go back on your boats

Don’t turn around now, on the ocean you will float

Weren’t you the ones that tried to hurt us with your guns?

Did you think we’d crumble, put our hands up, and run?

Oh no, not us

We will survive!

Oh, as long as we know we are right

We’ll continue to fight

We’ve got all our life to live

We’ve got this freedom to give

We will survive!

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Hey, hey

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