

# Elvis Presley, Only The Strong Survive

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I remember my first love affair  
Somehow or another the whole darn thing went wrong  
My mamma had some great advice  
So I thought I'd put it into words of this song  
I can still hear her sayin' it  
Boy, Oh, I see you're sittin' out there all alone  
Cryin' your eyes out 'cos the woman that you love has gone  
Oh, there's gonna be, there's gonna be a whole lot of trouble in your life  
Oh, so listen to me get up off your knees 'cos only the strong survive  
That's what she said, only the strong survive  
Only the strong survive,  
Oh you've got to be strong, you'd better hold on  
Don't go all around with your head hung down  
Well I wouldn't let that little girl  
No, I wouldn't let her know that she made me feel like a clown  
There's a whole lot a girls lookin' for a good man like you  
Oh but you'll never meet 'em if you give up now and say that your life is through  
Yes she said: Only the strong survive, only the strong survive,  
You've got to be a man, you've got to take a stand  
Only the strong survive, only the strong survive,  
Oh, you've got to be strong, you'd better hold on  
'Cos only the strong survive  
Only the strong survive, only the strong survive,  
Well, you've got to be a man, you've got to take a stand  
Only the strong survive, only the strong survive