

# Triumph, I Can Survive

My teacher told me, "Boy, you're no good  
Just because you don't do what you should  
You better shape up, or you're gonna fail."  
But I said, "I'm leavin', 'cause this is a jail."  
An' I know what you're thinkin'  
But don't pity me, oh no  
I'll be better off out on my own

CHORUS:

I can survive  
I can survive just fine  
I can survive  
I can survive on my own

They tried to tell me, they tried to sell me  
Play music like this, if you want to be smart  
But I said, "Listen, here's what you're missin'  
Music's got to have a heart."  
They put me through many changes  
Faces and names are clear  
But I'll just leave my music  
Ringin' louder in their ears

CHORUS

Now you should know just what to do  
Don't let other people take advantage of you now  
Don't think twice, no don't hesitate  
Shoot for the top, you gotta deal with fate  
And I know that you'll understand  
You got the power, baby, in your hands, yeah

CHORUS