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can use E7 in lieu of E

Intro Am x 1 (2,3,4)***I down strum only on each chord 1st verse. medium tempo***

[Am] First I was afraid I was **[Dm]** petrified
 Kept thinking **[G]** I could never live without you **[C]** by my side
 But then I **[F]** spent so many nights thinking **[Dm]** how you did me wrong
 And I grew **[E]** strong and I learned **[E7]** how to get along

Pick up tempo (don't overstrum) + backing beat on beatbox

And so you're back **[Am]** back from outer **[Dm]** space
 I just walked **[G]** in to find you here with that sad **[C]** look upon your face
 I should have **[F]** changed that stupid look
 I should have **[Dm]** made you leave your key
 If I had **[E]** known for just second you'd be **[E7]** back to bother me

Go on now **[Am]** go, walk out the **[Dm]** door
 Just turn **[G]** around now, cause you're not **[C]** welcome anymore
[F] Weren't you the one who tried to **[Dm]** hurt me with goodbyes?
 Did you think I'd **[E]** crumble? Did you think I'd **[E7]** lay down and die?

Oh no not **[Am]** I, I will **[Dm]** survive
 For as **[G]** long as I know how to love I **[C]** know I'll stay alive
 I've got **[F]** all my life to live, I've got **[Dm]** all my love to give
 And I'll **[E]** survive, I will **[E7]** survive—hey hey

Instrumental

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It took **[Am]** all the strength I had not to **[Dm]** fall apart,
 Kept trying **[G]** hard to mend the pieces of my **[C]** broken heart
 And I spent **[F]** oh so many nights just feeling **[Dm]** sorry for myself
 I used to **[E]** cry, but now I **[E7]** hold my head up high

And you see **[Am]** me, somebody **[Dm]** new
I'm not that **[G]** chained up little person still in **[C]** love with you
And so you **[F]** felt like dropping in, and just **[Dm]** expect me to be free
And now I'm **[E]** savin' all my lovin' for **[E7]** someone who's lovin' me

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