

SSA

Survivor

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Recorded by Destiny's Child

# Survivor

Arranged by  
Christopher Alexander

*SSA and Solo, accompanied*

*Full Score parts available separately:*

*Tenor Saxophone, 3 Trumpets, Trombone, Piano, Synthesizer, Bass Guitar, Drums*

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## About the Work

Girl groups were numerous and successful during the 1990's, with perhaps the most notorious of these groups being Destiny's Child. With its empowering lyrics and strong yet accessible melody, "Survivor" has become a power anthem for women all around the world. This arrangement heightens the original song with strong harmonic voice leading, unison choir singing, and even a solo opportunity for one of your singers to step into the spotlight and show their skills to your concert audience.

*Full score and instrumental parts available for purchase.  
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## About the Arranger



Mr. Christopher Alexander is an award-winning composer and arranger from St. Joseph, Missouri. He received his Bachelor of Science in Vocal Music Education degree from Missouri Western State University in 2009. A self-taught pianist, his compositions and arrangements ranging from instrumental works to vocal solo and choral literature. Mr. Alexander has been commissioned numerous times by singing groups and church choirs within the northwest Missouri and northeast Kansas regions. He is also active in musical theatre productions as a music director and pianist. His works have been published with GIA Music Publications and Hal Leonard.

In 2016, he was awarded the St. Joseph Allied Arts Council Mayor's Award for Artist of the Year. In 2022, he was inducted into the New Generation Singers Hall of Fame.

Mr. Alexander currently serves as the pianist and primary arranger for The New Generation Singers, a Christian singing youth group based in St. Joseph, Missouri. He is a member of NAFME, ACEN, MCDA, and Phi Mu Alpha Sinfonia Fraternity.

He is available for commissions and conducting events on request.

Arranged for the 2020-2021 Platte County High School Sound Express, Platte City, MO - Brian von Glahn, director  
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CHRISTOPHER ALEXANDER

Words and Music by  
BEYONCÉ KNOWLES,  
ANTHONY DENT and MATTEW KNOWLES

With a groove (♩ = c. 80)

SOPRANO I  
SOPRANO II

ALTO

With a groove (♩ = c. 80)  
*legato*

ACCOMP.

*f*

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*f* 3

I'm a sur -

*f* 3

I'm a sur -

5

*end legato*

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vi - vor, I'm not gon' give up. I'm not gon' stop, I'm gon' work hard - er. I'm a sur -

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vi - vor, I'm not gon' give up. I'm not gon' stop, I'm gon' work hard - er. I'm a sur -

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13

vi - vor. I'm gon - na ma I will sur - vive. Keep on sur - vi - vin'. I'm a sur -

vi - vor. I'm gon - na make it. I will sur - vive. Keep on sur - vi - vin'. I'm a sur -

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vi - vor, I'm not gon' give up. I'm not gon' stop, I'm gon' work hard - er. I'm a sur -

vi - vor, I'm not gon' give up. I'm not gon' stop, I'm gon' work hard - er. I'm a sur -

17

21 *mf* unis.

vi - vor. I'm gon - na make it. I will sur - vive. Keep on sur - vi - vin'. Now that you're

*mf*

vi - vor. I'm gon - na make it. I will sur - vive. Keep on sur - vi - vin'. Now that you're

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out of my life, — I'm so much bet - ter. You though that I'd be weak with - out — you but I'm

out of my life, — I'm so much bet - ter. You though that I'd be weak with - out — you but I'm

25 *mf*

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strong - er. You though that I'd be broke with - out — you but I'm rich - er. You thought that I'd be

strong - er. You though that I'd be broke with - out — you but I'm rich - er. You thought that I'd be

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sad with - out \_\_\_ you, I laugh hard - er. You thought I would - n't grow with - out \_\_\_ you, now I'm

sad with - out \_\_\_ you, I laugh hard - er. You thought I would - n't grow with - out \_\_\_ you, now I'm

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34

wis - er. Thought that I'd be help - less with - out \_\_\_ you but I'm smart - er. You though that I'd be

wis - er. Thought that I'd be help - less with - out \_\_\_ you but I'm smart - er. You though that I'd be

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stressed with - out \_\_\_ you but I'm chill - in'. You thought I would - n't seel with - out \_\_\_ you, sold nine

stressed with - out \_\_\_ you but I'm chill - in'. You thought I would - n't seel with - out \_\_\_ you, sold nine

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