

Full Score and Parts

Survivor

\$25.00

Performed by Destiny's Child

Survivor

Words and Music by

Beyoncé Knowles, Anthony Dent and Matthew Knowles

Arranged by Christopher Alexander

INSTRUMENTATION

Full Score

Tenor Saxophone

Trumpets 1-3

Trombone

Solo

SSA Chorus

Piano

Synthesizer

Bass Guitar

Drum Set

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About the Work

Girl groups were numerous and successful during the 1990's, with perhaps the most notorious of these group is 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.

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 2007. 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, ACDA, MCDA, and Phi Mu Alpha Sinfonia Fraternity.

He is available for commissions and conducting events on request.

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for SSA and Solo, accompanied

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With a groove (♩ = c. 80)

Musical score for the song "Survivor" by Destiny's Child, arranged by Christopher Alexander. The score is for SSA and Solo, accompanied by a full band. The tempo is marked "With a groove (♩ = c. 80)".

The instruments listed are:

- TENOR SAX
- TRUMPET in B♭ 1
- TRUMPET in B♭ 2
- TRUMPET in B♭ 3
- TROMBONE
- SOPRANO I
- SOPRANO II
- ALTO
- PIANO
- SYNTHESIZER
- BASS GUITAR
- DRUM SET

The score includes dynamic markings such as *f* (forte) and *legato*. The synthesizer part includes a box labeled "STRINGS".

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TEN. SAX

B $\flat$ TPT. 1

B $\flat$ TPT. 2

B $\flat$ TPT. 3

TBN.

SOB. I
SOB. II

ALTO

PNO.

SYNTH.

BASS GTR.

f

end legato

I'm a sur -

9

TEN. SAX

B $\flat$ TPT. 1B $\flat$ TPT. 2B $\flat$ TPT. 3

TBN.

SOX. I

SOX. II

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

ALTO

PNO.

SYNTH.

BASS GTR.

D. S.

13

TEN. SAX

13

B $\flat$ TPT. 1

B $\flat$ TPT. 2

B $\flat$ TPT. 3

TBN.

SO. I
SO. II

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

ALTO

13

PNO.

13

SYNTH.

13

BASS GTR.

13

D. S.

17

TEN. SAX

B $\flat$ TPT. 1B $\flat$ TPT. 2B $\flat$ TPT. 3

TBN.

SOX. I

SOX. II

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

ALTO

PNO.

SYNTH.

BASS GTR.

D. S.

TEN. SAX

B $\flat$ TPT. 1

B $\flat$ TPT. 2

B $\flat$ TPT. 3

TBN.

SO. I
SO. II

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

ALTO

PNO.

SYNTH.

BASS GTR.

D. S.

mf unis.

This musical score page, labeled '6' and 'Survivor - FULL SCORE', contains staves for Tenor Saxophone, three B-flat Trumpets, Trombone, Soprano I and II, Alto, Piano, Synthesizer, Bass Guitar, and Drums. The score begins at measure 21. The vocal parts (Soprano I, Soprano II, and Alto) have lyrics: 'vi - vor. I'm gon - na make it. I will sur - vive. Keep sur - vi - vin'. Now that you're'. The piano part includes triplets and a dynamic marking of *mf* unis. The synthesizer part features a melodic line with a key signature change to one sharp (F#) in measure 24. The bass guitar and drums parts provide a rhythmic foundation, with the drums including a 'D. S.' (Da Capo) marking.