

## **Jerry Butler**

# **"Only The Strong Survive"**

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I see you sittin' there all alone  
Crying your eyes out  
While everything's going wrong  
You know there's gonna be  
A whole lot of trouble in your life  
Listen to me, get up off your knees  
'Cause only the strong survive

Only the strong survive  
Only the strong survive  
Hey, you gotta be strong  
You gotta hold on  
I said don't give up, no don't

I said don't go around  
With your head looking down  
Don't you let'em make you feel like a clown  
There's a lot of opportunity  
Out there just waiting for you  
But you'll never succeed if you've given up  
And say your life is through  
Listen this minute what I'm tellin' you

Only the strong survive  
Only the strong survive  
I Hey, you gotta be strong  
Gotta hold on  
You gotta be a man, take a stand  
Only the strong survive  
Only the strong survive

Weak fall by the wayside  
You gotta hold on  
You gotta keep on, keep on  
Keep on, keep on, keep on gettin' on

'Cause only the strong survive  
Only the strong survive  
Weak fall by the wayside  
You gotta be strong  
You gotta hold on  
You gotta keep goin' on

Only the strong survive  
Only the strong survive  
Weak fall by the wayside  
You gotta be a man  
You gotta take a stand

Get up, set your body in motion  
You knnw the strong survive  
Wake up and get your education  
So you can keep your family alive  
Get away from negative situations  
It can only bring you a lot of frustrations  
'Cause only the strong survive

Repeat I

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