

# I Survived You

Clay Aiken

I see the picture clear now, the fog has lifted.  
The wool you tried to pull over my eyes was clever.  
Yeah you're gifted.  
But you forgot to dot some I's, and cross some T's along the way.  
I'm better now despite you baby.  
I'm stronger these days.  
Stronger.

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Survived the burn.  
Survived the worst, yeah baby, but I learned.  
Survived the lies.  
Survived the blues.  
Almost killed me, but I survived the truth.  
And when you wrote me off like I was doomed.  
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I can look in the mirror now.  
It's been a slow awakening.  
Haunted by a heart full of you, couldn't help mistaking.  
That you could ever care for anyone.  
Anyone but yourself. Hey.  
But you would have to have a conscience baby.  
Good luck I wish you well.

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This heart has been torn in two.  
Cut and bruised.  
With too many bitter endings.  
I'll be damned if I have thoughts of you  
Rain on my new beginning.

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