

# I'm a Survivor

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They say I'm somebody so I try to live up to the name  
But I'm just not that good at dealin' with fortune and fame  
I've made mistakes, more than I care to recall  
But one way or another I always get over the fall.

I'm a survivor, I've paid my dues  
I wrote the book on hard knocks and I've bathed in the blues  
I've been the feature on the six o'clock news  
Well, I'm a survivor, dancin' the blues.

Sometimes I'd wonder how I've managed to live through it all  
Yes, I've spent a lifetime of living with my back to the wall  
The records will show that I've had my share of regrets  
But as long as I'm breathing you ain't heard the last of me yet  
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I'm a survivor, I've paid my dues  
Doing my best with the hand that I drew  
Just playing the part Lord, I couldn't refuse  
Yeah, I'm a survivor win, draw or lose.

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