

# Instinct For Survival

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Believe me I ain't sayin' this just to hurt your pride  
But I can live without you without breaking up inside  
I just can't stay here with you now the way you're doing me wrong  
Guess my instinct for survival is a little too strong a little too strong.

It's hard for me to understand just what you're searchin' for  
And why the touch that thrilled you doesn't move you anymore  
You're like the friends you're runnin' with and I just don't be long  
Guess my instinct for survival is a little too strong a little too strong.

There's something deep inside of me that's begging me to leave  
And I can't stop this feeling without killing part of me.

If I sound cold and uncaring well I don't mean to be  
You know the love I have for you is such a part of me  
But before I'll let you ruin my life I'll pack up and be gone  
Guess my instinct for survival is a little too strong a little too strong.

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