

# The Kinks, Surviving

Look at us here today  
Lots of talking with nothing to say  
And if I seem somewhat vague  
It's because I'm somewhat afraid  
I'm surviving, that's all I am  
I'm surviving to be a better man  
I'm surviving, that's my plan  
Just surviving

Yesterday, I was sure  
But today I don't know anymore  
Thought I was brave till I saw  
My frightened reflection in a dark corridor  
Now I'm surviving to be a better man  
I'm surviving with an emotional plan  
I'm surviving, so please understand  
I'm surviving, surviving

There are millions of people out there  
Trying to get by in a world that don't care  
People smiling through clouds of despair  
Protecting the wounds until they repair  
They're surviving the best way they can  
They are surviving every woman and man  
Just surviving with an emotion plan  
So keep surviving

Maybe it's my shattered pride  
That's why I get scared of emotional ties  
Don't let them in, otherwise  
You'll smile like a fool  
But you'll be hurting inside  
So I'm surviving through the insecurity  
I am surviving, I got hope inside of me  
So I'm smiling through all the insanity  
I'm surviving, surviving

I was moved by the way that you said  
Don't be afraid, I won't leave you for dead  
You took my soul and mixed up my head  
You left me alive  
You should have killed me instead  
Now I'm surviving, that's all I am  
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