

# Keep Yourself Alive

Words & Music:  
Queen

F7 Bb F  
I was told a million times of all the troubles in my way  
F7 Bb F  
Tried to grow a little wiser, little better every day  
C Db  
But if I crossed a million rivers and I rode a million miles  
Ab C7  
Then I'd still be where I started, bread and butter for a smile  
Well I sold a million mirrors in a shop in Alley Way,  
But I never saw my face in any window any day.  
Well, now, they say your folks are telling you to be a superstar.  
But I tell you just be satisfied to stay right where you are.

CHORUS:

F Bb F  
Keep yourself alive, yeah, keep yourself alive.  
F Bb F  
It'll take you all your time and money, honey, you'll survive.

D A7 A F#m Bm G A7 D

Well I've loved a million women in a belladonic haze.  
And I ate a million dinners brought to me on silver trays.  
Give me everything I need to feed my body and my soul.  
Well I'll grow a little bigger, maybe that can be my goal.  
I was told a million times of all the people in my way.  
How I had to keep on trying and get better every day.  
But if I crossed a million rivers and I rode a million miles.  
Then I'd still be where I started, same as when I started.

CHORUS:

[n.c.]

Do you think you're better every day?  
No, I just think I'm two steps nearer to my grave.

E7

CHORUS: [2x]