



Gloria Gaynor

* From Newark, New Jersey



* Born into a very musical family

* Father was a nightclub singer, brothers sang in a gospel group

* 1975 *Never Can Say Goodbye*

* First major success was in 1974 with the release of her first album



* The A-side of her first album had 3 songs with no breaks in between them.

* 1975 *Reach Out, I'll Be There*

* This trend of combining songs or mixing them together became popular at disco clubs



* 1978 *I Will Survive*

* *I Will Survive* became Gloria Gaynor's biggest hit and one of the biggest hits of disco & the 1970's

* It also became an anthem for female emancipation (women's rights)

* Gloria Gaynor and her husband currently still live in New Jersey
