

I Won't Back Down

Tom Petty

Intro

♩ = 112

Verse 1

Sheet music for the song "I Won't Back Down" by Tom Petty, featuring guitar, bass, and drums.

The music is written in G major (one sharp) and common time (C). The tempo is marked as 112 beats per minute (♩ = 112).

The score is divided into three systems, each containing staves for Guitar (Gtr), Bass (Ba), and Drums (Dr).

System 1 (Measures 1-5):

- Guitar:** Features a complex, fast-paced melody using a combination of eighth and sixteenth notes, often beamed together. The fretboard positions are indicated by numbers 3, 5, 7, and 9.
- Bass:** Provides a steady, rhythmic accompaniment using eighth notes. The fretboard positions are indicated by numbers 2, 3, and 5.
- Drums:** The drum part is indicated by a series of numbers (2, 0, 0, 0, 0, 0, 0, 0, 0, 0, 0, 0, 0, 0, 0, 0) representing the timing and intensity of the drum hits.

System 2 (Measures 6-10):

- Guitar:** Continues the fast-paced melody, with fretboard positions indicated by numbers 3, 5, 7, and 9.
- Bass:** Continues the steady, rhythmic accompaniment, with fretboard positions indicated by numbers 2, 3, and 5.
- Drums:** The drum part is indicated by a series of numbers (0, 0, 0, 0, 0, 0, 0, 0, 0, 0, 0, 0, 0, 0, 0, 0) representing the timing and intensity of the drum hits.

System 3 (Measures 11-15):

- Guitar:** Continues the fast-paced melody, with fretboard positions indicated by numbers 3, 5, 7, and 9.
- Bass:** Continues the steady, rhythmic accompaniment, with fretboard positions indicated by numbers 2, 3, and 5.
- Drums:** The drum part is indicated by a series of numbers (0, 0, 0, 0, 0, 0, 0, 0, 0, 0, 0, 0, 0, 0, 0, 0) representing the timing and intensity of the drum hits.

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Chorus 1

[illegible]

26

Gtr

8

(2) 2 2 2 2 3 3 0 | 0 0 0 0 3 3 3 2 | 2 2 2 2 3 0 | 0 0 0 3 3 3 2 | 2 2 2 2 2 2

(3) 3 3 3 3 3 0 1 | 1 1 1 1 0 0 0 3 | 3 3 3 3 0 1 | 1 1 1 0 0 0 3 | 3 3 3 3 3 3 3

(2) 2 2 2 2 0 0 0 | 0 0 0 0 0 0 0 2 | 2 2 2 2 0 0 | 0 0 0 0 0 2 | 2 2 2 2 2 2 2

(0) 0 0 0 0 0 0 2 | 2 2 2 2 0 0 0 0 | 0 0 0 0 0 2 | 0 0 0 0 0 0 0 | 0 0 0 0 0 0 0

2 2 3 | 3 3 3 | 2 2 2 | 2 3 | 3 3 3 | 2 2 2

3 3 | 3 3 3 | 3 3 3 | 3 3 3 | 3 3 3 | 3 3 3

Ba

8

7-7-7-7-0-5 | 5-5-5-5-5-7 | 7-7-7-7-7-7-7 | 0-0-0-0-0-0-0-0-0-0

7-7-7-7-0-5 | 5-5-5-5-5-7 | 7-7-7-7-7-7-7 | 0-0-0-0-0-0-0-0-0-0

7-7-7-7-0-5 | 5-5-5-5-5-7 | 7-7-7-7-7-7-7 | 0-0-0-0-0-0-0-0-0-0

7-7-7-7-0-5 | 5-5-5-5-5-7 | 7-7-7-7-7-7-7 | 0-0-0-0-0-0-0-0-0-0

Verse 2

31

Gtr

Ba

8

9 9 9 9 7 7 7
9 9 9 9 7 7 7
7 7 7 7 5 5 5

5 5 5 5 5 5 5
5 5 5 5 5 5 5
5 5 5 5 5 5 5

9 9 9 9 7 7 7
9 9 9 9 7 7 7
7 7 7 7 5 5 5

5 5 5 5 5 5 5
5 5 5 5 5 5 5
5 5 5 5 5 5 5

9 9 9 9 7 7 7
9 9 9 9 7 7 7
7 7 7 7 5 5 5

5 5 5 5 5 5 5
5 5 5 5 5 5 5
5 5 5 5 5 5 5

2 2 2 2 0 0 0
0 0 0 0 0 0 0
0 0 0 0 0 0 0

2 2 2 2 0 0 0
0 0 0 0 0 0 0
0 0 0 0 0 0 0

2 2 2 2 0 0 0
0 0 0 0 0 0 0
0 0 0 0 0 0 0

36

Gtr

Ba

8

5 5 5 5 5 5 5
5 5 5 5 5 5 5
3 3 3 3 3 3 3

9 9 9 9 7 7 7
9 9 9 9 7 7 7
7 7 7 7 5 5 5

5 5 5 5 5 5 5
5 5 5 5 5 5 5
3 3 3 3 3 3 3

9 9 9 9 7 7 7
9 9 9 9 7 7 7
7 7 7 7 5 5 5

5 5 5 5 5 5 5
5 5 5 5 5 5 5
3 3 3 3 3 3 3

0 0 0 0 0 0 0
2 2 2 2 0 0 0
3 3 3 3 3 3 3

2 2 2 2 0 0 0
0 0 0 0 0 0 0
2 2 2 2 0 0 0

0 0 0 0 0 0 0
0 0 0 0 0 0 0
0 0 0 0 0 0 0

Chorus 2

41

Gtr

Ba

8

9 9 9 9 7 7 7
9 9 9 9 7 7 7
7 7 7 7 5 5 5

5 5 5 5 5 5 5
5 5 5 5 5 5 5
3 3 3 3 3 3 3

0 0 0 0 2 2 2 3
0 0 0 0 3 3 3 0
0 0 0 0 2 2 2 0

3 3 3 3 0 3
0 0 0 0 1 0
0 0 0 0 2 0

0 0 0 3 3 3 2
1 1 1 0 0 0 3
0 0 0 0 0 0 2

2 2 2 2 0 0 0
2 2 2 2 3 2
3 3 3 3 2 2

2 2 2 2 0 0 0
2 2 2 2 3 2
3 3 3 3 2 2

2 2 2 2 0 0 0
0 0 0 0 5 0 5
5 5 5 5 5 5 7

7 7 7 7 0 5
5 5 5 5 5 7
5 5 5 5 5 7

46

Gtr

Ba

8

7 7 7 7 0 5 5 5 5 5 7 7 7 7 7 7 7 7 0 0 0 0 0 0 0

Guitar Solo

51

Gtr

Ba

8

2 2 2 2 0

56

Gtr

Ba

8

0 0 0 0 0 0 0 0 0 0 2 2 2 2 0 0 0 0 3 3 3 3 3 3 3 3 2 2 2 2 0 0 0 0 0 0 0 0 0 0 0 0 0

66

Gtr

8

(2) 2 2 2 2 2 3 3 0

(3) 3 3 3 3 3 0 0 1

(0) 0 0 0 0 0 0 0 2

Ba

8

7-7-7-7-0-5

5-5-5-5-5-7

7-7-7-7-0-0-0-5

[illegible]

76

Gtr

8

(2) 2 2 2 2 3 0 | 0 0 0 3 3 3 2 | 2 2 2 2 2 2 2 | 9 9 9 9 7 7 7 |

(3) 3 3 3 3 0 1 | 1 1 1 0 0 0 3 | 3 3 3 3 3 3 3 | 9 9 9 9 7 7 7 |

(2) 2 2 2 2 0 0 | 0 0 0 0 0 0 2 | 2 2 2 2 2 2 2 | 9 9 9 9 7 7 7 |

(0) 0 0 0 0 0 2 | 2 2 2 0 0 0 0 | 0 0 0 0 0 0 0 | 7 7 7 7 5 5 5 |

2 3 | 3 3 3 2 2 2 | 3 3 3 2 2 2 | 3 3 3 2 2 2 | 5 5 5 5 5 5 5 |

Ba

8

7-7-7-7-7-7-7-7 | 0 0 0 0 0 0 0 | 2 2 2 2 0 0 0 |

7-7-7-7 | 0 0 0 0 0 0 0 | 2 2 2 2 0 0 0 |

81

Gtr

8

T
A
B

9 9 9 9 7 7 7
9 9 9 9 7 7 7
7 7 7 7 5 5 5 5/3 5/3

Ba

8

T
A
B