

# I Won't Back Down

Tom Petty

## Intro

## Verse 1

♩ = 112

Vocals

2 3 4 5

Well, I won't back down

Guitar

Bass

8vb

Drums

6

7 8 9 10

No, I won't back down You can stand me up at the gates of hell But I

Gtr

Ba

8vb

8vb

Dr

11

12 13 14 15

won't back down No, I'll stand my ground Won't be turned a - round

Gtr

Ba

8vb

8vb

Dr

16

17 18 19 20

And I'll keep this world from draggin' me down Gonna stand my ground And I

Gtr

Ba

8vb

8vb

Dr

## Chorus 1

21 22 23 24 25

won't back down Hey, ba - by There ain't no ea-sy way out

Gtr

Ba

8vb

8vb

Dr

26 27 28 29 30

Vo Hey, I Will stand my ground And I

Gtr

Ba 8vb

Dr 8vb

## Verse 2

31 32 33 34 35

Vo won't back down Well, I know what's right I got just one life

Gtr

Ba 8vb

Dr 8vb

36 37 38 39 40

Vo In a world that keeps on pushin' me around But I'll stand my ground And I

Gtr

Ba 8vb

Dr 8vb

## Chorus 2

41 42 43 44 45

Vo won't back down Hey, ba - by There ain't no ea-sy way out

Gtr

Ba 8vb

Dr 8vb

46 47 48 49 50

Vo Hey, I Will stand my ground And I

Gtr

Ba 8vb

Dr 8vb

## Guitar Solo

The musical score is divided into two systems. The first system covers measures 51 to 55, and the second system covers measures 56 to 60. The vocal part (Vo) is in treble clef with a key signature of one sharp (F#). The guitar (Gtr) part is in treble clef with a key signature of one sharp (F#). The bass (Ba) part is in bass clef with a key signature of one sharp (F#). The drum (Dr) part is in a standard drum notation. The guitar solo is indicated by a bracket above the guitar staff in the first system. The vocal part has lyrics: "won't back down".

**System 1 (Measures 51-55):**

- Vo:** Measures 51-55. Lyrics: "won't back down".
- Gtr:** Measures 51-55. Guitar solo.
- Ba:** Measures 51-55. Bass line.
- Dr:** Measures 51-55. Drum pattern.

**System 2 (Measures 56-60):**

- Vo:** Measures 56-60. No lyrics.
- Gtr:** Measures 56-60. Guitar solo.
- Ba:** Measures 56-60. Bass line.
- Dr:** Measures 56-60. Drum pattern.

## Outro

61  
Vo  
#  
-  
62  
-  
63  
Hey,  
ba - by  
64  
There ain't no ea-sy way out  
65  
7  
Gtr  
#  
8vb  
Ba  
#  
8vb  
Dr  
#  
66  
Vo  
#  
Hey,  
67  
I  
68  
Won't  
69  
back  
70  
down  
Hey,  
Gtr  
#  
8vb  
Ba  
#  
8vb  
Dr  
#  
71  
Vo  
#  
ba - by  
72  
There ain't no ea-sy way out  
73  
Hey,  
74  
I  
75  
Gtr  
#  
8vb  
Ba  
#  
8vb  
Dr  
#

4  
76  
Vo 77 78 79 80  
Gtr 8vb  
Ba 8vb  
Dr 8vb

81  
Vo 82  
Gtr 8vb  
Ba 8vb  
Dr 8vb