

I Won't Back Down

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Intro

Vocals

$\text{♩} = 112$

The Intro consists of four measures of whole rests on a treble clef staff with a key signature of one sharp (F#). The fifth measure contains a quarter note B4 and a quarter note D5, both circled in black.

Well, I

Verse 1

V0 5

The first line of the Verse 1 features a treble clef staff with a key signature of one sharp (F#). It contains six measures: a quarter rest, a dotted quarter note E4, a quarter note D4, a quarter note B3, a dotted quarter note B4, an eighth note G4, an eighth note A4, a quarter rest, a dotted quarter note B4, a quarter note A4, and a quarter note G4. The notes E4, D4, B3, B4, and A4 are circled in black.

won't back down No, I won't back down

V0 8

The second line of the Verse 1 continues on a treble clef staff with a key signature of one sharp (F#). It contains six measures: a dotted quarter note G4, a quarter note B3, a quarter note D4, a quarter note E4, a quarter note D4, a quarter note D4, a quarter note B3, and a quarter note A3. The notes G4, B3, D4, E4, D4, and A3 are circled in black.

You can stand me up at the

V0 10

The third line of the Verse 1 continues on a treble clef staff with a key signature of one sharp (F#). It contains six measures: a quarter note A3, a quarter note G3, a quarter note G3, a quarter note G3, a quarter note G3, a quarter rest, a dotted quarter note B4, a quarter note A4, and a quarter note G4. The notes A3, G3, G3, G3, G3, B4, A4, and G4 are circled in black.

gates of hell But I won't back down

V0 12

The fourth line of the Verse 1 continues on a treble clef staff with a key signature of one sharp (F#). It contains six measures: a dotted quarter note G4, a quarter note B3, a quarter note D4, a quarter rest, a dotted quarter note E4, a quarter note D4, and a quarter note B3. The notes G4, B3, D4, E4, D4, and B3 are circled in black.

No, I'll stand my ground

14
V₀

Won't be turned a - round

16
V₀

And I'll keep this world from

18
V₀

drag-gin' me down Gon - na

19
V₀

stand my ground And I

21
V₀

won't back down Hey, ba-by

Chorus 1

2
24
V₀

There ain't no easy way out

26
V₀

Hey, I Will

29
V₀

stand my ground And I won't back down

32
V₀

Well, I know what's right I got

35
V₀

just one life In a world that keeps on

38

V₀

push-in' me a-round But I'll

39

V₀

stand my ground And I

41

V₀

won't back down Hey, ba-by

Chorus 2

44

V₀

There ain't no easy way out

46

V₀

Hey, I Will

4
49
V₀ #

stand my ground And I won't back down

52
V₀ #

Guitar Solo

59
V₀ #

Outro

Hey, ba-by

64
V₀ #

There ain't no easy way out

66
V₀ #

Hey, I

69
V₀

Won't back down Hey, ba-by

72
V₀

There ain't no easy way out

74
V₀

Hey, I Will

77
V₀

stand my ground And I won't back down

80
V₀

No, I won't back down