

I Won't Back Down

Tom Petty

Intro

$\text{♩} = 112$

Verse 1

The musical score is for the song "Well, I won't back down" by The Roots. It is written for four instruments: Vocals, Guitar, Bass, and Drums. The key signature is one sharp (F#) and the time signature is common time (C). The tempo is marked as 112 beats per minute. The score is divided into two systems. The first system contains the first four measures of the song. The second system contains the next four measures, starting with a double bar line and the label "VERSE 1" above it. The lyrics "Well, I won't back down" are written below the vocal line in the second system. The guitar part features a complex, fast-paced melody with many beamed sixteenth notes. The bass part is a steady, rhythmic line. The drums provide a consistent beat with a mix of eighth and sixteenth notes.

Vocals

Guitar

Bass

Drums

VERSE 1

Well, I won't back down

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Vocal (Voc): No, I won't back down You can stand me up at the

Guitar (Gtr): [Guitar part with chords and single notes]

Bass (Ba): [Bass line]

Drums (Dr): [Drum part with various rhythms]

10

Vo

gates of hell But I won't back down No, I'll stand my ground

Gtr

Ba

Dr

14

Vo Won't be turned a - round And I'll keep this world from

Gtr

Ba

Dr

18

Vo draggin' me down Gonna stand my ground And I won't back down

Gtr

Ba

Dr

22

Chorus 1

Vo Hey, ba - by There ain't no easy way out

Gtr

Ba

Dr

2
26

Vo

Hey, I Will stand my ground And I

Gtr

Ba

Dr

31

Verse 2

Vo

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

Gtr

Ba

Dr

36

Vo

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

Gtr

Ba

Dr

40 **Chorus 2**

Vo And I won't back down Hey, ba - by

Gtr

Ba

Dr

45

Vo There ain't no easy way out Hey, I Will

Gtr

Ba

Dr

49 **Guitar Solo**

Vo stand my ground And I won't back down

Gtr

Ba

Dr

4
54

Vo

Gtr

Ba

Dr

59

Vo

Gtr

Ba

Dr

Hey, ba - by

Outro

64

Vo

Gtr

Ba

Dr

There ain't no easy way out Hey, I

68

Vo

Won't back down Hey, ba - by

Gtr

Ba

Dr

73

Vo

There ain't no easy way out Hey, I Will

Gtr

Ba

Dr

77

Vo

stand my ground And I won't back down No, I won't back down

Gtr

Ba

Dr

82

Vo

Gtr

Ba

Dr