



Livin On A Prayer Chords by Bon Jovi

Difficulty: intermediate

Tuning: D# G# C# F# A# D#

SONG LISTED BELOW IN VARIOUS KEYS

Hope you enjoy my interpretation of this song ...Garry Smythe

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 Living On A Prayer Jon Bon Jovi
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Bon Jovi sing this in the key of "Em"
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[Intro]

Em C D Em

(Once upon a time, not so long ago)

[Verse]

Em

Tommy used to work on the docks, Union's been on strike. He's down on his luck

C D Em
 It's tough, so tough.

Em

Gina work the dinner all day, Working for her man. She brings home her pay

C D Em
 For love, for love.

[Chorus]

C D Em
 She says we've got to hold on to what we've got.

C D Em
 It doesn't make a difference if we make it or not.

C D Em C
 We've got each other and that's a lot, for love.

D
 We'll give it a shot.

Em C D G C D7sus4
 Woo - oo, we're halfway there, wo - oo, livin' on a prayer.
Em C D
 Take my hand we'll make it, I swear
G C D7sus4
 Wo - oo, livin' on a prayer

[Verse 2]

Em
 Tommy's got his six strings in hock, Now he's holding in,

what he used to make it talk

C D Em
 So tough, it's so tough.

Em
 Gina dreams of running away, when she cries in the night, Tommy whispers:

C D Em
 Baby its O.K, some day.

[Chorus]

C D Em
 We've got to hold on to what we've got.
C D Em
 It doesn't make a difference if we make it or not.
C D Em C
 We've got each other and that's a lot, for love.
D
 We'll give it a shot.

Em C D G C D7sus4
 Woo - oo, we're halfway there, wo - oo, livin' on a prayer.
Em C D
 Take my hand we'll make it, I swear
G C D7sus4
 Wo - oo, livin' on a prayer
C
 Livin' on a prayer.

[Solo]

Em C D G C D

Em C D G C D

[Chorus]

Em C D Em D
 Ooooooooooh, we've got to hold on, ready or not
C D
 You live for the fight when it's all that you've got.

(KEY CHANGE)

[Interlude]

Bb Eb Fsus4 F
 Woo - oooo, we're half - way there
Bb Eb F7sus4
 Woo - oooo, livin' on a prayer
Gm Eb F
 Take my hand and we'll make it I swear
Bb Eb F7sus4
 Woo - oo, living on a prayer

(AND FADE)

[Long introduction]

Gbm D E Gbm
 (Once upon a time, not so long ago)

[Verse]

Gbm
 Tommy used to work on the docks, Union's been on strike. He's down on his luck
D E Gbm
 It's tough, so tough.

Gbm

Gina work the dinner all day, Working for her man. She brings home her pay

D E Gbm
For love, for love.

[Chorus]

D E Gbm
She says we've got to hold on to what we've got.

D E Gbm
It doesn't make a difference if we make it or not.

D E Gbm D
We've got each other and that's a lot, for love.

E
We'll give it a shot.

Gbm D E A D E7sus4
Woo - oo, we're halfway there, wo - oo, livin' on a prayer.

Gbm D E
Take my hand we'll make it, I swear

A D E7sus4
Wo - oo, livin' on a prayer

[Verse 2]

Gbm

Tommy's got his six strings in hock, Now he's holding in,

what he used to make it talk

D E Gbm
So tough, it's so tough.

Gbm

Gina dreams of running away, when she cries in the night, Tommy whispers:

D E Gbm
Baby its O.K, some day.

[Chorus]

D E Gbm
We've got to hold on to what we've got.

D E Gbm
It doesn't make a difference if we make it or not.

D **E** **Gbm** **D**
 We've got each other and that's a lot, for love.
E
 We'll give it a shot.

Gbm **D** **E** **A** **D** **E7sus4**
 Woo - oo, we're halfway there, wo - oo, livin' on a prayer.
Gbm **D** **E**
 Take my hand we'll make it, I swear
A **D** **E7sus4**
 Wo - oo, livin' on a prayer

D
 Livin' on a prayer.

[Solo]

Gbm **D** **E** **A** **D** **E**
Gbm **D** **E** **A** **D** **E**

[Chorus]

Gbm **D** **E** **Gbm** **E**
 Ooooooooooh, we've got to hold on, ready or not
D **E**
 You live for the fight when it's all that you've got.

(KEY CHANGE)

[Interlude]

C **F** **Gsus4** **G**
 Woo - oooo, we're half - way there
C **F** **G7sus4**
 Woo - oooo, livin' on a prayer
Am **F** **G**
 Take my hand and we'll make it I swear
C **F** **G7sus4**
 Woo - oo, living on a prayer

(AND FADE)