



# 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)