

I Won't Back Down – Tom Petty and the Heartbreakers

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Key: G Notes: Solo: Pentatonic 1 at G.

Song starts with all Down Strokes.
Not too fast: 105 bpm

[Intro]

Em D | G Em D | G |

[Verse 1]

Em D G
Well I won't back down,

Em D G
No I won't back down,

Em D C
You can stand me up at the gates of hell,

Em D G
But I won't back down

[Verse 2]

Em D G
No, I stand my ground

Em D G
Won't be turned around

Em D C
And I keep this world from draggin' me down

Em D G
Gonna stand my ground

Em D G
And I won't back down

[Chorus]

C G C G D G C G D
Hey, baby, there ain't no easy way out

D G C G D Em D G
Hey, I, will stand my ground,

Em D G
And I won't back down

[Verse 3]

Em D G
Well I know what's right

Em D G
And I got just one life

Em D C
In a world that keeps on pushin' me around

Em D G
But I stand my ground

Em D G
And I won't back down

[Chorus]

C G C G D G C G D
Hey, baby, there ain't no easy way out

D G C G D Em D G
Hey, I, will stand my ground,

Em D G
And I won't back down

[Solo]

| Em D | G | Em D | G |

| Em D | C | Em D | G |

| Em D | G |

[Chorus]

C G C G D G C G D
Hey, baby, there ain't no easy way out

D G C G D Em D G
Hey, I, won't back down

[Chorus]

C G C G D G C G D
Hey, baby, there ain't no easy way out

D G C G D Em D G
Hey, I, will stand my ground,

[Ending]

Em D G
and I won't back down

Em D G
No, I won't back down