# I Won’t Back Down

Tom Petty 1989

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**INTRO: / 1 2 3 4 /**

**[Em][D] / [G] /**

**[Em][D] / [G]**

Well I **[Em]** won’t **[D]** back down **[G]**

No I **[Em]** won’t **[D]** back down **[G]**

You can **[Em]** stand me **[D]** up at the **[C]** gates of Hell

But I **[Em]** won’t **[D]** back down **[G]**

No I’ll **[Em]** stand **[D]** my ground **[G]**

Won’t be **[Em]** turned **[D]** around **[G]**

And I’ll **[Em]** keep this **[D]** world from **[C]** draggin’ me down

Gonna **[Em]** stand **[D]** my ground **[G]**

And I **[Em]** won’t **[D]** back down **[G]** **(and I won’t back**

**CHORUS:**

**[C]** He\_\_\_\_**[G]**y **[D]** baby **[G]**

**down)**

**[C]** There ain’t no easy **[G]** way **[D]** out **(and I won’t [G]** **back**

**[C]** He\_\_\_\_**[G]**y **[D]** I

**down)**

Will **[Em]** stand **[D]** my **[G]** ground

And I **[Em]** won’t **[D]** back **[G]** down

Well I **[Em]** know **[D]** what’s right **[G]**

I got **[Em]** just **[D]** one life **[G]**

In a **[Em]** world that **[D]** keeps on **[C]** pushin’ me around

But I’ll **[Em]** stand **[D]** my ground **[G]**

And I **[Em]** won’t **[D]** back down **[G]** **(and I won’t back**

**CHORUS:**

**[C]** He\_\_\_\_**[G]**y **[D]** baby **[G]**

**down)**

**[C]** There ain’t no easy **[G]** way out **[D]** **(and I won’t [G]** **back**

**[C]** He\_\_\_\_**[G]**y **[D]** I

**down)**

Will **[Em]** stand **[D]** my **[G]** ground

And I **[Em]** won’t **[D]** back **[G]** down

**INSTRUMENTAL VERSE:**

No I’ll **[Em]** stand **[D]** my ground **[G]**

Won’t be **[Em]** turned **[D]** around **[G]**

And I’ll **[Em]** keep this **[D]** world from **[C]** draggin’ me down

Gonna **[Em]** stand **[D]** my ground **[G]**

And I **[Em]** won’t **[D]** back down **[G] (and I won’t back**

**CHORUS:**

**[C]** He\_\_\_\_**[G]**y **[D]** baby **[G]**

**down)**

**[C]** There ain’t no easy **[G]** way **[D]** out **(and I won’t [G]** **back**

**[C]** He\_\_\_\_**[G]**y **[D]** I

**down)**

**[Em]** Won’t **[D]** back **[G]** down **(I won’t** **back**

**[C]** He\_\_\_\_**[G]**y **[D]** baby **[G]**

**down)**

**[C]** There ain’t no easy **[G]** way out **[D]** **(and I won’t [G]** **back**

**[C]** He\_\_\_\_**[G]**y **[D]** I

**down)**

Will **[Em]** stand **[D]** my **[G]** ground

And I **[Em]** won’t **[D]** back **[G]** down

**(I won’t** **back**  **down)**

No I **[Em]** won’t **[D]** back **[G]↓** down

**(I won’t** **back down)**

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