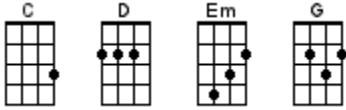


# I Won't Back Down

Tom Petty 1989



**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] a-round [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]

## CHORUS:

[C] He--[G]y [D] baby [G]  
[C] There ain't no easy [G] way [D] out [G]  
[C] He--[G]y [D] I  
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]

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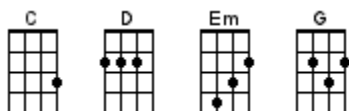
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