

Livin' On a Prayer – Bon Jovi

(Key of E, 125 BPM) – Revised (intro, split verses) 8/23/11

- I** Keys: (E2)-2X Add kick: (E2)
(C/E) (D/E)-with drum pick up 3rd & 4th beat
Add all: (E2)-4X (C/E) (D/E) (Em)-2X
(spoken): "Once upon a time, not so long ago...
(C/E) (D/E) (Em) (Em)-with keys lick
- V1** "Tommy used to work on the docks..."
[(Em)-4X (C/E) (D/E) (Em)-2X]-X
- V2** (same) "Gina works the diner all day..."
- Pre-C** "(She says we've gotta) hold on to what we've got..."
[(C D) [D Em)]-3X (C) (D-D-D D ,)
- C** "Who-oo! We're half way there..."
[(Em C) (D) (G C) (D)]-2X
- Fill** (Em)-2X
- V3** (same) "Tommy's got his six-string in hock..."
- V4** (same) "Gina dreams at running away..."
- Pre-C** (same) "(We've gotta) hold on to what we've got..."
- C** (same) "Who-oo! We're half way there..."
- Fill** "Livin' on a prayer!" (C ,C ,C) (C)
- Solo Gtr** (Em C) (D) (G C) (D)
(Em C) (D) (G C) (Em)-2X
- Tag** "(We've gotta) hold on, ready or not..."
(C D) [D Em) (C) 3-beat meas: (D-D-D D)
- (Key Change)
- C, C** "Who-oo! We're half way there..."-2x (*two choruses*)
[(Gm Eb) (F) (Bb Eb) (F)]-4X (*two choruses*)
- Outro** Gtr solo with ("Who-oo!)-4x
[(Gm Eb) (F) (Bb Eb) (F)]-2X
(Eb, ,Eb, ,-Eb) (Eb)-let ring (w/ "Livin' on a prayer")