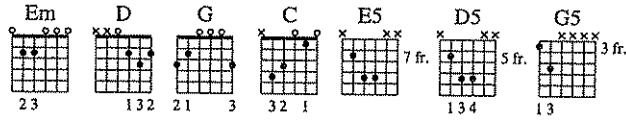


# I WON'T BACK DOWN



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Moderate rock ♩ = 112

Intro:

Rhy. Fig. 1 Gtr. 1 E5 D5 G5 E5 D5 G5 (end Rhy. Fig. 1)

\* Slide Gtr. 1. Well I

T 10-12 7 12-10 8 8 (0)

\* Slide Gtr. is tuned: (6) = E (5) = A (4) = D

§ Verses 1, 2 & 3:  
w/Rhy. Fig. 1 (2 times)

(3) = G (2) = B (1) = D

\* Gtr. 2 Em D G Em D G

(1.) won't \_\_\_ back down. \_\_\_ No I won't \_\_\_ back down. \_\_\_ You can  
(2.) stand \_\_\_ my ground. \_\_\_ Won't be turned \_\_\_ a - round. \_\_\_ And I'll  
(3.) See additional lyrics.

\* Gtr. 2 accompanies 3rd verse, Gtr. 1 plays power chords throughout.

Em D G Em D G 1.

stand me up at the gates of hell, but I won't \_\_\_ back down. \_\_\_ 2. Now I  
keep this world from drag - gin' me down, gon - na stand \_\_\_ my ground.

2.3. Em D G C G

\* Gtr. 2 § § \* Gtr. 1 C Chorus: G D

And I won't \_\_\_ back down. \_\_\_ Hey, \_\_\_ ba -  
I won't back down. \_\_\_

\* Gtr. 2 Acoustic gtr. enters during first chorus

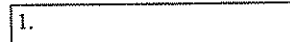
G C G D G C

- by, there ain't no eas - y way out. \_\_\_ Hey, \_  
I won't back down. \_\_\_

To Coda ⊕

w/Rhy. Fig. 1

Em D G



G D

I will stand my ground, and I

w/Rhy. Fig. 1 (3 times)

Em D G D. S. 2. Em D G

won't back down. 3. Well, I and I won't back down. I wont back down.

Guitar Solo:

Em Dm G Em D G

Slide Gtr.

TAB 12 12 12-10-8 (0)

Em D G Em D G

TAB (3) 7-4-9 12 12 10 12

D. S. S. at Coda

Em D G C G C

Hey, I won't back down.

TAB (12) 9 7 7 5 7 5 3 3