Livin' On A Prayer

Bon Jovi, 1986. Ukulele arrangement: Bob Guz, Austin Ukulele Society, 2023

INTRO: <u>4</u> beats per box. You can strum these chords OR play the tabbed riff!

[Em]	[Em]	[Em]	[Em]
[C]	[D]	[Em]	[Em]
[C]	[D]	[Em]	[Em]

VERSE 1

[Em] Tommy used to work on the [Em] docks

[Em] Union's been on strike, he's [Em] down on his luck

It's [C] tough... [D] **9 9** so [Em] tough [Em]

VERSE 2

[Em] Gina works the diner all [Em] day

[Em] Working for her man, she [Em] brings home her pay

For [C] love... [D] **9 9** for [Em] love [Em]

PRE-CHORUS 1:

She says, we gotta [C] hold [D] on to what we've [Em] got It

[C] doesn't make a [D] diff'rence if we make it or [Em] not

We [C] got each [D] other and that's a [Em] lot

For **[C]** love... we'll **[D]** give **[D]** it **[D]** a **[***stop*: **D]** shot! *I down-strum per chord*

CHORUS 1:

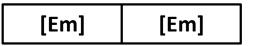
[strum: Em] Ooo- [C]ooh, we're [D] halfway there

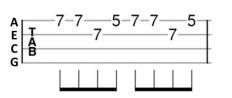
[G] Ooo- [C]ooh, [D] livin' on a prayer

[Em] Take my [C] hand, we'll [D] make it I swear

[G] Ooo– [C]ooh, [D] livin' on a prayer

INTERLUDE: <u>4</u> beats per box





A E A C B G	7_75 7		
	<u>CHORDS</u>		
	Em •	C C	
		G •••	

VERSE 3

[Em] Tommy's got his four-string in [Em] hock Now **[Em]** he's holding in what he **[Em]** used to make it talk So [C] tough... [D] **)** it's [Em] tough [Em]

VERSE 4

[Em] Gina dreams of running a– [Em] way

When she [Em] cries in the night, Tommy [Em] whispers,

PRE-CHORUS 2

We gotta [C] hold [D] on to what we've [Em] got

It [C] doesn't make a [D] diff'rence if we make it or [Em] not

We [C] got each [D] other and that's a [Em] lot

For [C] love... we'll [D] give [D] it [D] a [*stop*: D] shot! - *1 down-strum per chord*

CHORUS 2

[strum: Em] Ooo- [C]ooh, we're [D] halfway there

[G] Ooo– [C]ooh, [D] livin' on a prayer

[Em] Take my [C] hand, we'll [D] make it I swear

[G] Ooo– [C]ooh, [D] livin' on a prayer

[C] Livin' [C] on a [*hold*: C] prayer! *down-strum per chord*

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[G] Ooo– [C]ooh, [D] livin' on a prayer

[Em] Take my [C] hand, we'll [D] make it I swear

[G] Ooo– [C]ooh, [D] livin' on a prayer

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