

**Standing**

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by Jon Bon Jovi / Richie Sambora / Mary Holladay  
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Rhythm Fig 1:

End 1.  
e|-----|-----|-----|-----|  
B|-----|-----|-----|-----1-----|  
G|--2-2-2-2-2-2-2-2--|--4-4-4-4-4-4-4-4--|--7-7-7-7-7-7-7-7--|--2-2-0-2---2-0-2--|  
D|--2-2-2-2-2-2-2-2--|--4-4-4-4-4-4-4-4--|--7-7-7-7-7-7-7-7--|--2-2-----|  
A|--0-0-0-0-0-0-0-0--|--2-2-2-2-2-2-2-2--|--5-5-5-5-5-5-5-5--|--0-0-----|  
E|-----|-----|-----|-----|

Verse Fig:

part 1

e|-----|  
B|-----|  
G|-----|  
D|--4-4---x-x-x--|  
A|--4-4---x-x-x--|  
E|--2-2---x-x-x--|

part 2

e|-----|  
B|-----|  
G|-----|  
D|--4-4-4-4-4-4-4-4--|  
A|--4-4-4-4-4-4-4-4--|  
E|--2-2-2-2-2-2-2-2--|  
      |---P.M---|

Pre-Chorus:

e|-----|  
B|-----|  
G|--4-4-4-4-4-4-4-4--|  
D|--4-4-4-4-4-4-4-4--|  
A|--2-2-2-2-2-2-2-2--|  
E|-----|

Riff 1:

e|--9p7--7-7--7h9--|  
B|-----|  
G|-----|  
D|-----|  
A|-----|  
E|-----|

Chords over solo intro:

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e |-----|
B |-----|
G |-----|
D |--6-6--|
A |--6-6--|
E |--4-4--|
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Rhythm Fig 2:

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e |-----|-----|-----|-----|
B |-----|-----|-----|-----|
G |--4-4-4-4-4-4-4-4--|--6-6-6-6-6-6-6-6--|--9-9-9-9-9-9-9-9--|--4-4-4-4-4-4-4-4--|
D |--4-4-4-4-4-4-4-4--|--6-6-6-6-6-6-6-6--|--9-9-9-9-9-9-9-9--|--4-4-4-4-4-4-4-4--|
A |--2-2-2-2-2-2-2-2--|--4-4-4-4-4-4-4-4--|--7-7-7-7-7-7-7-7--|--2-2-2-2-2-2-2-2--|
E |-----|-----|-----|-----|
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Rhythm Fig 3:

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e |-----|-----|-----|-----|
B |-----|-----|-----|-----|
G |--4-4-4-4-4-4-4-4--|--6-6-6-6-6-6-6-6--|--9-9-9-9-9-9-9-9--|--4-4-4-4-4-4-4-4--|
D |--4-4-4-4-4-4-4-4--|--6-6-6-6-6-6-6-6--|--9-9-9-9-9-9-9-9--|--4-4-4-4-4-4-4-4--|
A |--2-2-2-2-2-2-2-2--|--4-4-4-4-4-4-4-4--|--7-7-7-7-7-7-7-7--|--2-2-2-2-2-2-2-2--|
E |-----|-----|-----|-----|
      |-----P.M-----|
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[Rhythm Fig 1 (with End 1)]  
[Rhythm Fig 1]

What you gonna say about me  
I ain't already thought  
What you gonna try and sell me  
I ain't already bought  
You wrap yourself up in my colors  
Ain't I the one you love to hate  
You reel me in to run me over  
I bend but I don't break

[Verse Fig - part 1 (7X)]

Hey, hey, hey  
I'm my father's son, I'm a son of a gun

[Pre-Chorus (2X)]

I won't back down  
Standing, I'm still standing  
I got my feet on the ground  
Standing, I'm still standing  
Now I ain't givin' in, so figure it out  
I'm wild and I'm free, I'm stubborn and proud  
I'm raisin' these hands, gonna shout out loud  
Standing, I'm still standing

[Rhythm Fig 1 (with End 1) (4X)]

You know me, my hands are dirty  
I ain't here to pound my chest  
You'd just as soon kill as kiss me  
Do your worst, bring out my best  
I don't fade for no one  
I don't give an inch  
I push when the wind is blowin'

[Verse Fig - part 1 (7X)]

[Riff 1]

Hey, hey, hey, hey  
I'm a song of a bitch, I don't take no shit  
I won't back down  
Standing, I'm still standing  
I got my feet on the ground  
Standing, I'm still standing  
Now I ain't givin' in, so figure it out  
I'm wild and I'm free,  
I'm stubborn and proud  
I'm raisin' these hands,  
gonna shout out loud      Standing, I'm still...

[Pre-Chorus (2X)]

[Rhythm Fig 1 (with End 1) (3X)]

[Rhythm Fig 1]

- Solo

[Chords over solo intro (4X)]  
[Rhythm Fig 2 (2X)]

I won't back down  
Standing, I'm still standing  
I got my feet on the ground  
Standing, I'm still standing

[Rhythm Fig 3]

Now I ain't givin' in, so figure it out  
I'm wild and I'm free, I'm stubborn and proud  
I'm raisin' these hands, gonna shout out loud  
Standing, I'm still standing  
So Come on, push me around  
Standing, I'm still standing  
Oh, take a look at me now  
Standing, I'm still standing  
I won't back down  
Standing, I'm still standing  
I got my feet on the ground  
Standing, I'm still standing

[Rhythm Fig 2 (6X)]