

Stick To Your Guns

by Jon Bon Jovi/Richie Sambora/Holly Knight
from the album "New Jersey" (1988)
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Another cowboy song from the Jersey boys with great lyrics!
"So you want to be a cowboy, Well you know it's more than just a ride..."
You have to play Riffs 2 and 7 with fingerpicking! The fingerpicking will give you a softer,
warmer-sounding tone than you'll get by using a pick. Enjoy and Stick To Your Guns!

Comments, corrections and etc. are welcome!

Intro:

Riff 1:

D/F# G D/F# G D/F# G D/F# G
e | --2--2--3-----2--2--3-----2--3-----2--2--3-- |
B | --3--3--3-----3--3--3-----3--3-----3--3--3-- |
G | --2--2--0-----2--2--0-----2--0-----2--2--0-- |
D | --0--0--0-----0--0--0-----0--0-----0--0--0-- |
A | -----2-----2-----2-----2-----2-- |
E | --2--2--3-----2--2--3-----2--3-----2--2--3-- |

Riff 2w/fingerpicking:

D G A D/F#Em/G Bm A
e | --2--2--2--2--0-----3-----3----- |
B | --3--3--3--3--3--3--0-----0-----2--2--2--2--3--5--3-----2----- |
G | -----4-----0-----4-----2----- |
D | --0-----0-----0-----0--2--2--2--2--4--5-----4-----2-- |
A | -----0-----2-----0----- |
E | -----3----- |

G D A
e | --3--3-----2----- |
B | --0-----0-----3--2-----0-- |
G | -----0-----0-----2--2-----0-- |
D | --0-----0-----0-----0--2-----0-- |
A | -----0h2-----0h2----- |
E | --3-----3--3----- |

Riff 3:

Dsus2 D G G D A
e | -----0--2-----3--3-----3--2----- |
B | -----3--3-----3-----3--3--3--2--2----- |
G | -----2--2-----0-----0-----2--2--2--2----- |
D | --0-----0-----0-----0--2--0-- |
A | -----0----- |
E | -----2h3-----2h3----- |

D Dsus2 D G G G D A
e | --2--3--2--0--3-----3--3--3-----2----- |
B | --3--3--3--2-----3--3--3-----3--3--3--2-- |
G | --2-----0--0-----0-----2--2-- |
D | -----0-----0-----0--2-- |
A | -----0----- |
E | -----2h3-----2h3----- |

D D Dsus2 D G G G D A
e | -----2--2--3--2--0--3-----3--3--3-----3--2----- |
B | -----3--3--3--2-----3--3--3-----0--3--2-- |
G | --2-----0--0-----0-----2--2-- |
D | --0-----0-----0-----0--2-- |
A | -----0----- |
E | -----2h3-----2h3----- |

Lick.1:

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e |-----10~--|
B |--10h12-----|
G |-----|
D |-----|
A |-----|
E |-----|
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Lick.2:

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e |--10~-----10-9-----9~--|
B |-----10-12-----10-12-----|
G |-----|
D |-----|
A |-----|
E |-----|
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Riff 4:

D/F# G D/F# G D/F# G

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e |--2---3---2---3---2-3-|
B |--3---3---3---3---3-3-|
G |--2---0---2---0---2-0-|
D |--0---0---0---0---0-0-|
A |-----2-----2-----2-|
E |--2---3---2---3---2-3-|
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G5 A5 G5

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e |-----|
B |-----|
G |-----|
D |--7---5--7--|
A |--7---5--7--|
E |--5---3--5--|
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Riff 5:

D5 G5 A5 B5 A5 G5 W

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e |-----|
B |-----|
G |--7-----0--(0)--|
D |--7---5---7---9--7--5-----|
A |--5---5---7---9--7--5-----|
E |-----3---5---7--5--3-----|
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Riff 6:

D5 G5 End.1

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e |-----|
B |-----|
G |--7-----|
D |--7---7--|
A |--5---7--|
E |-----5--|--5--7-----7--|
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Riff 7w/fingerpicking:

D G

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e |--2--2-2--2--0-----3-----3-----0-----|
B |--3--3-3--3--3--3--0-----0-----2--2--2-----|
G |-----4-----0-----2--4-4-4-----|
D |--0-----0-----0-----0-2--|
A |-----0h2-----|
E |-----3-----|
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Solo:

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e |-----17b19~~--|
B |-----17b19--17b18-17b18-17b18-17b18-17b18-17b19--17~~-----|
G |--9b11~~--7--9b11~-----|
D |-----|
A |-----|
E |-----|
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e |-----17-19-19-22b23-22b24--22~~-22-19-17-----16-14-16-14----19-17-----|
B |-----17-19-----17b19-----17-----19--|
G |--16-19-----|
D |--19-----|
A |-----|
E |-----|
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e |-----|
B |-----15----15-17-15-----19b20-19b20-19b20-19b29-19b20-19b20-19b20-19b20--17~--14-14-15~--|
G |--17--17b19-----16-----18~~-----|
D |-----|
A |-----|
E |-----|
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Riff 8:

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      D5      G5      A5      G5
e |-----|
B |-----|
G |--7-----|
D |--7---7---7---5--|
A |--5---7---7---5--|
E |-----5---5---3--|
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[Riff 1]
[Riff 2 2x]

So you want to be a cowboy [Riff 3]
Well you know it's more than just a ride
Guess you got to know the real thing
If you want to know the other side [w/Lick.1]

Ain't nobody riding shotgun
In this world tonight [w/Lick.2]
And when you spit, you better mean it [Riff 4]
You got to make 'em all believe it
If you're gonna be the one

Stick to your guns [Riff 5]
Ain't nobody gonna hurt you, baby
You can pull the trigger
But only if you have to [Riff 6w/End.1]
Aim from the heart [Riff 5]
Some will love and some will curse you, baby
And you can go to war
But only if you have to [Riff 6]
It's only if you have to

[Riff 7]

So you want to be the big time [Riff 3]
Some people have to drag you down
There's no living in the backseat
If you're gonna drive through town
And when you pray for independence
Boy, you better stand your ground
You got to give it all you got now
Or you might get shot down [Riff 4]
Fight hard until the battle is won

Stick to your guns [Riff 5]
Ain't nobody gonna hurt you, baby
You can go for the trigger
But only if you have to [Riff 6w/end.1]
Aim from the heart [Riff 5]
Some will love and some will curse you, baby
And you can go to war
But only if you have to [Riff 6]
But only if you have to

[Solo]

Well, you know that I been through it [Riff 4]
I got the scars to prove it
Fight hard and the battle is yours

Stick to your guns [Riff 5]
Ain't nobody gonna hurt you, baby
You can go for the trigger
But only if you have to [Riff 6w/End.1]
Aim from the heart [Riff 5]
Some will love and some will curse you, baby
And you can go to war
But only if you have to [Riff 6]
It's only if you have to

[Riff 8]

But stick to your guns
Oh Ohhhhhh
Stick your guns
Oh Ohhhhhh
Stick your guns
Oh Ohhhhhh
Stick your guns