

## These Days

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by Jon Bon Jovi / Richie Sambora

From the album "These Days" (1995)

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This is an outstanding song, only Jon and Richie together could make it. If you listen to the lyrics there is a song that really describes the world today. Comments, suggestions or Hints (about writing tabs) are welcome, just write to [Guitar\\_man@sapo.pt](mailto:Guitar_man@sapo.pt)

Intro:

	C	D	Em	C	D	Em
e	--0-----					
B	--1-----					
G	--0-----				0---0---	
D	--2-0-2-0-----			0-2-0-2-0-----	4-----	
A	--3-----	0-2-----	0-3-----		0-----	
E	--0-----					

I was [Cadd9] walking around just a face [D] in the crowd,  
Tryin' to [Em] keep myself out in the rain [D]  
Saw a [Cadd9] vagabond king wear a [D] Styrofoam crown,  
Wondered [Em] if I might end up the same  
There's a [Cadd9] man out on the [D] corner, [Em] singing old songs about [C]  
change  
Everybody got their [D] cross to bear, these days [G] - [Play riff-1]

She come [Cadd9] looking for some [D] shelter with a [Em] suitcase full of dreams  
To a [Cadd9] motel room on the [D] Boulevard,  
Guess she's [Em] trying to be James Dean  
She's [Cadd9] seen all the disci [D] ples and [Em] all the wanna be's'  
[C] No one wants to [D] be themselves this [Em] days  
Still there's [C] nothing to hold [D] on to but these [G] days [riff-1]

Chorus:

These [C] days- The [D] stars seem out of [Em] reach  
These [C] days - There ain't a [D] ladder on these [G] streets  
These [C] Days - are fast, [D] love don't last in this [G] graceless [C] age  
There ain't nobody [D] left but us these [G] days. [riff-1]

(repeat chords as in verse 1)  
Jimmy shoes busted both his legs, trying to learn to fly  
From a second story window, he just jumped and close his eyes  
His mamma said he was crazy-he said mamma "I've got to try"  
Don't you know that all my heroes died?  
And I guess I'd rather die than fade away

Chorus 2:

These days- The stars seem out of reach  
But these days - There ain't a ladder on these streets  
These Days are fast, nothing lasts in this graceless age  
Even innocence has caught the midnight [Em] train  
And there [C] ain't nobody [D] left but us these [G] days

[C] [A] oh! (2x)

[C] I know [A] Rome's still burning [C]  
Though the [A] times have changed [C]  
This [A] world keeps turning [D] round and round and round,  
These [C] days

Solo:

G-D-C-Em-D-C-G-D

Chorus 2 & Chorus

Riff-1:

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

