

Hope you enjoy my interpretation of this song ... Garry Smythe  
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Livin' On A Prayer  
Bon Jovi sing this in the key of "Em".

[Intro]

Em C D Em

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(Once upon a time, not so long ago ...)

[Verse 1]

Em  
Tommy used to work on the docks, Union's been on strike. He's down on his luck  
C D Em

It's tough, so tough.

Em  
Gina works the diner all day, working for her man. She brings home her pay  
C D Em  
For love, mmmm for love.

[Pre-chorus]

C D Em  
She says we've got to hold on to what we've got.  
C D Em  
It doesn't make a difference if we make it or not.  
C D Em C  
We've got each other and that's a lot, for love.  
D  
We'll give it a shot.

[Chorus]

Em C D G C D7sus4  
Woo - oo, we're halfway there, wo - oo, livin' on a prayer.  
Em C D  
Take my hand, we'll make it, I swear  
G C D7sus4  
Wo - oo, livin' on a prayer

Em

[Verse 2]

Em  
Tommy's got his six-string in hock, now he's holding in,

what he used to make it talk

C D Em  
So tough, mmm it's tough

Em  
Gina dreams of running away, when she cries in the night, Tommy whispers:

C D Em  
Baby, it's o-kay, some day.

[Pre-chorus]

C D Em  
We've got to hold on to what we've got.  
C D Em  
It doesn't make a difference if we make it or not.  
C D Em C  
We've got each other and that's a lot, for love.  
D  
We'll give it a shot.

[Chorus]

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Em C D

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G C D7sus4

Wo - oo, livin' on a prayer

C

Livin' on a prayer.

[Solo]

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

[Pre-chorus]

Em C D Em D

Ooooooooooh, we gotta hold on, ready or not

C D

You live for the fight when that's all that you've got.

[Chorus] (Key change)

Bb Eb Fsus4 F

Woo - oooo, we're half - way there

Bb Eb F7sus4

Woo - oooo, livin' on a prayer

Gm Eb F

Take my hand and we'll make it I swear

Bb Eb F7sus4

Woo - oo, living on a prayer

Bb Eb Fsus4 F

Woo - oooo, we're half - way there

Bb Eb F7sus4

Woo - oooo, livin' on a prayer

Gm Eb F

Take my hand and we'll make it I swear

Bb Eb F7sus4

Woo - oo, living on a prayer

(fade)