

LIVIN ON A PRAYER (Cm)**BON JOVI**INTRO:Opening keyb pad: **C9 fadeup (bass note: Ab-Bb-C)**Bass Riff (see tab) **Cm7 4x**DRUMS IN + Bass Riff **4x**Then Power chords: **Cm - Ab/C - Bb/C - Cm 2x**

(Once upon a time not so long ago)

Cm

Tommy used to work on the docks

Union's been on strike -

Ab/C - Bb/C - Cm

He's down on his luck - It's tough... so tough.

Gina works the diner all day

Working for her man

She brings home her pay for love... for love.

CHORUS: (keyb: hit hi Eb on all chords)**Ab Bb Bb Cm**

She says: We've gotta hold on to what we've got

It doesn't make a difference if we make it or not.

Ab Bb Bb Cm - Bb - Ab

We've got each other and that's a lot for love -

Bb4 Bb Bb2 Bb2

We'll give it a shot.

Cm-Ab Bb Eb Ab BbOoooo - We're half way there - Ooh! Ooh! Livin' on a prayer!Take my hand - we'll make it, I swear - Ooh! Ooh! Livin' on a prayer.[2 riffs]

Tommy's got his six string in hock.

Now he's holding in

When he used to make it talk so tough - oooo, it's tough.

Gina dreams of running away

When she cries in the night

Tommy whispers: Baby, it's okay... someday.

CHORUS

Ab Ab Abmaj7[TAG] Livin' on a Prayer! - -SOLO:CHORUS PROG **[End on Cm instead of Bb]****Ab Bb Bb Cm**

Ooooo - We've got to hold on ready or not!

Ab Bb ---

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

DON'T MODULATE! STAY IN SAME Cm KEY FOR OUTRO CHORUSES

CHORUS 2X ad lib as per crowd.

END: [AFTER chorus done - go to **BASS RIFF 4x**, then power chords **Ab-Bb-Cm** wash]

Orig Key: Em

DEAR JON Key: Cm

Tempo: 124

TRT: 4:00

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BASS RIFF (in Em)

Modulate to Cm

CHORUS BASSLINE

C-F-G-Ab G-Ab-Bb

F-Bb-F-D Bb-C-D-

Eb-Bb-G-Ab G-Ab-Bb