

Bang a Drum
Bon Jovi

D **G** **A** **D**
I went to see the preacher to teach me how to pray
G **D** **A**
He looked at me and smiled then that preacher turned away
D **G**
He said Son, if you want to tell him something
A **D**
You ain t gotta fold your hands
G **D**
Say it with your heart your soul and believe it,
A **D**
and I ll say amen

G **A**
Bang a drum for the sinners, bang a drum for the
D
sins
G **D** **A**
Bang a drum for the losers and those who win
D **G** **A** **D**
Bang a drum, bang it loudly or as soft as you need
G **D** **A** **D**
Bang a drum for yourself son and a drum for me
G **D** **A** **D**
Oh-oh-oh-oh-oh oh oh let me hear you say:
G **D** **A** **D**
Yeah, yeah Hallelujah amen

D **G** **A** **D**
I called upon my brother just the other day,
G **D** **A**
He said: Jon, I m gonna die if I don t start to live again
D **G**
I work each day and night like clockwork just
A **D**
trying to make ends meet
G **D** **A**
I could kick this bad world s ass if I could just get on my feet

D **G** **A**
I d bang a drum for the dying, bang a drum for the
D
truth
G **D** **A**

Bang a drum for the innocence lost in our youth

D G A D

Bang a drum bang it loudly or as soft as you need

G D A D

Bang a drum for you brother and a drum for me

G D A D

I don t know where all the rivers run

G D A

I don t know how far, I don t know how come

Bm G D A

But I m gonna die believin each step that I take

Bm G

Ain t worth the ground that I walk on

A Bm

If we don t walk it our own way

Solo: **Bm G D A Bm G A**

D G A D

No I don t claim to be a wise man a poet or a saint

G D A

I m just another man who s searching for a better way

G D G

But my heart beats loud as thunder for the things

D

that I believe

G D A

Sometimes I wanna run for cover, sometimes I want to scream

D G A D

Bang a drum for tomorrow, bang a drum for the past

G D A

Bang a drum for the heros that won t come back

D G A

Bang a drum for the promise, bang a drum for the

D

lies

G D A

Bang a drum for the lovers and the tears they ve cried

D G A D

Bang a drum, bang it loudly or as soft as you need

G D

But as long as my heart keeps on bangin

A

I got a reason to believe

G D A D

Yeah yeah oh yeah oh let me hear you say:

G **D** **A** **D**

Yeah, yeah Hallelujah amen

G **D** **A** **D**

Yeah yeah oh yeah oh let me hear you say:

G **D** **A** **D**

Yeah, yeah Hallelujah amen