

**Livin On A Prayer**  
**Bon Jovi**

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[Intro]

**Em**  
**C D Em**  
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(Once upon a time, not so long ago)

[Verse]

**Em Emadd9 (022002)**  
Tommy used to work on the docks  
**Em**  
Union s been on strike. He s down on his luck  
**C D Em**  
It s tough, so tough.

**Em Emadd9**  
Gina works the diner all day  
**Em**  
Working for her man. She brings home her pay  
**C D Em**  
For love, 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 D**  
Oh, we re halfway there, woah oh, livin on a prayer.  
**Em C D**  
Take my hand, we ll make it I swear  
**G C D**  
Woah oh, livin on a prayer.

[Verse]

**Em** **Emadd9**

Tommy s got his six string in hock.

**Em**

Now he s holding in, what he used to make it talk

**C D Em**

So tough, it s tough.

**Em** **Emadd9**

Gina dreams of running away

**Em**

When she cries in the night, Tommy whispers:

**C D Em**

Baby it s O.K., 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]

**Em C D G C D**

Oh, we re halfway there, woah oh, livin on a prayer.

**Em C D**

Take my hand, we ll make it I swear

**G C D**

Woah oh, livin on a prayer.

**Csus2**

Livin on a prayer.

[Solo]

**Em C D G C D**

**Em C D G C Em**

[Bridge]

**Em C D Em**

Ooooooooooh, we ve got to hold on, ready or not.

**C D**

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

[Outro Chorus]

**Gm Eb F**

Woooooo, we re halfway there

**Bb Eb F**

Woah oh, livin on a prayer.

**Gm Eb F**

Take my hand and we ll make it I swear

**Bb Eb F**

Woah oh, livin on a prayer.