

I Wont Back Down

Tom Petty

(Moderately fast)

Intro

1 + 2 + 3 + 4 +

E	----- -----	
B	----- -----	
G	----- -----	(x2)
D	9-9-9-9-7-7-7-5- 5-5-5-5-5-5-5-5-	
A	7-7-7-7-5-5-5-5- 5-5-5-5-5-5-5-5-	
E	-----3- 3-3-3-3-3-3-3-	

P.* (i.e. palm muting)

Verse

E	----- ----- ----- -----	
E	----- ----- ----- -----	
B	----- ----- ----- -----	
G	----- ----- ----- -----	
D	9-9-9-9-7-7-7-5- 5-5-5-5-5-5-5-5- 9-9-9-9-7-7-7-5- 5-5-5-5-5-5-5-5-	
A	7-7-7-7-5-5-5-5- 5-5-5-5-5-5-5-5- 7-7-7-7-5-5-5-5- 5-5-5-5-5-5-5-5-	
E	-----3- 3-3-3-3-3-3-3- -----3- 3-3-3-3-3-3-3-	

P.*

E	----- ----- ----- -----	
B	----- ----- ----- -----	
G	----- ----- ----- -----	
D	9-9-9-9-7-7-7-5- 5-5-5-5-5-5-5-5- 9-9-9-9-7-7-7-5- 5-5-5-5-5-5-5-5-	
A	7-7-7-7-5-5-5-3- 3-3-3-3-3-3-3-3- 7-7-7-7-5-5-5-5- 5-5-5-5-5-5-5-5-	
E	----- ----- -----3- 3-3-3-3-3-3-3-	

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Play through the above 8 bars twice then..

Chorus

E	----- ----- ----- -----	
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B |-----|-----|-----|-----|
G |-----5-----5-|--5-5-5-5-----7-|--7-7-7-7-----5-|
D |9-9-9-9-7-7-7-5-|5-5-5-5-5-5---5-|--5-5-5-5-5---7-|--7-7-7-7-5---5-|
A |7-7-7-7-5-5-5-5-|5-5-5-5-3-5---3-|--3-3-3-3-5---5-|--5-5-5-5-5---3-|
E |-----3-----|3-3-3-3---3-----|-----3-----|-----3-----|

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E |-----|-----|-----|-----|
B |-----|-----|-----|-----|
G |--5-5-5-5-----7-|--7-7-7-7-----5-|--5-5-5-5-----7-|7-7-7-7-7-7-7-7-|
D |--5-5-5-5-5---7-|--7-7-7-7-5---5-|--5-5-5-5-5---7-|7-7-7-7-7-7-7-7-|
A |--3-3-3-3-5---5-|--5-5-5-5-5---3-|--3-3-3-3-5---5-|5-5-5-5-5-5-5-5-|
E |-----3-----|-----3-----|-----3-----|-----|

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E |-----|-----|-----|-----|
B |-----|-----|-----|-----|
G |-----|-----|-----|-----|
D |9-9-9-9-7-7-7-5-|5-5-5-5-5-5-5-5-|9-9-9-9-7-7-7-5-|5-5-5-5-5-5-5-5-|
A |7-7-7-7-5-5-5-5-|5-5-5-5-5-5-5-5-|7-7-7-7-5-5-5-5-|5-5-5-5-5-5-5-5-|
E |-----3-----|3-3-3-3-3-3-3-3-|-----3-----|3-3-3-3-3-3-3-3-|

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Chorus 2 (the repeated one just before the Outro)

This is basically just the first 8 bars of the chorus repeated twice.

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E |-----|-----|-----|-----|
B |-----|-----|-----|-----|
G |-----5-----5-|--5-5-5-5-----7-|--7-7-7-7-----5-|
D |9-9-9-9-7-7-7-5-|5-5-5-5-5-5---5-|--5-5-5-5-5---7-|--7-7-7-7-5---5-|
A |7-7-7-7-5-5-5-5-|5-5-5-5-3-5---3-|--3-3-3-3-5---5-|--5-5-5-5-5---3-|
E |-----3-----|3-3-3-3---3-----|-----3-----|-----3-----|

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E |-----|-----|-----|-----|
B |-----|-----|-----|-----|
G |--5-5-5-5-----7-|--7-7-7-7-----5-|--5-5-5-5-----7-|7-7-7-7-7-7-7-7-|
D |--5-5-5-5-5---7-|--7-7-7-7-5---5-|--5-5-5-5-5---7-|7-7-7-7-7-7-7-7-|
A |--3-3-3-3-5---5-|--5-5-5-5-5---3-|--3-3-3-3-5---5-|5-5-5-5-5-5-5-5-|
E |-----3-----|-----3-----|-----3-----|-----|

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Play the above 8 bars through twice.

Outro

Play the intro riff then..

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E |-----|
B |-----|
G |-----|
D |9-9-9-9-7-7-7-5-|
A |7-7-7-7-5-5-5-5-|
E |-----3-|
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P.*|^ (let ring)