

I Won't Back Down

Tom Petty and The Heartbreakers
Greatest Hits

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Standard tuning

♩ = 116

E-Gt

Measures 1-3 of the guitar part. The music is in 4/4 time and starts with a forte (f) dynamic. The notation includes a treble clef, a 4/4 time signature, and a first measure rest. The guitar part consists of a rhythmic pattern of eighth notes and chords. The guitar tablature below shows the fret numbers for each string.

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9	9	9	9	7	7	7				9	9	9	9	7	7	7
7	7	7	7	5	5	5	3			7	7	7	7	5	5	5

Measures 4-6 of the guitar part. The notation continues the rhythmic pattern of eighth notes and chords. The guitar tablature shows the fret numbers for each string.

TAB

5	5	5	5	5	5	5	5	9	9	9	9	7	7	7		
3	3	3	3	3	3	3	3	7	7	7	7	5	5	5	3	

Measures 7-9 of the guitar part. The notation continues the rhythmic pattern of eighth notes and chords. The guitar tablature shows the fret numbers for each string.

TAB

5	5	5	5	5	5	5	5	9	9	9	9	7	7	7		
3	3	3	3	3	3	3	3	7	7	7	7	5	5	5	3	

Measures 10-12 of the guitar part. The notation continues the rhythmic pattern of eighth notes and chords. The guitar tablature shows the fret numbers for each string.

TAB

5	5	5	5	5	5	5	5	9	9	9	9	7	7	7		
3	3	3	3	3	3	3	3	7	7	7	7	5	5	5	3	

Measures 13-15 of the guitar part. The notation continues the rhythmic pattern of eighth notes and chords. The guitar tablature shows the fret numbers for each string.

TAB

5	5	5	5	5	5	5	5	9	9	9	9	7	7	7		
3	3	3	3	3	3	3	3	7	7	7	7	5	5	5	3	

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5	5	5	5	5	5	5	5	5	5	9	9	9	9	7	7	7	9	9	9	9	7	7	7	9	9	9	9	7	7	7
3	3	3	3	3	3	3	3	3	3	7	7	7	7	5	5	5	7	7	7	7	5	5	5	7	7	7	7	5	5	5

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5	5	5	5	5	5	5	5	9	9	9	9	7	7	7	5	5	5	5	5	5	5	5	5	5	5	5	5	5	5
3	3	3	3	3	3	3	3	7	7	7	7	5	5	5	3	3	3	3	3	3	3	3	3	3	3	3	3	3	3

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0	0	0	0	2	2	2	3	3	3	3	3	0	3	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	3	3	3	2	0	0	0	0	0	0
0	0	0	0	2	2	2	3	3	3	3	3	0	3	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	3	3	3	2	0	0	0	0	0	0
2	2	2	2	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	3	4	3	4	3	3	3	3	3	3	3	3	3	3	3	3	3	3	3
0	0	0	0	0	0	0	3	3	3	3	3	4	3	4	3	3	3	3	3	3	3	3	3	3	3	3	3	3	3	3

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(2)	2	2	2	2	3	3	0	0	0	0	0	3	3	2	(2)	2	2	2	2	2	3	0	(2)	2	2	2	2	3	0
(3)	3	3	3	3	3	0	0	0	0	0	1	0	0	3	(3)	3	3	3	3	3	3	0	(3)	3	3	3	3	0	1
(0)	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	0	0	0	(0)	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	(0)	0	0	0	0	0	0
2	2	2	2	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	3	4	3	0	2	2	2	2	2	2	2	2	2	2	2	2	2	2	2
0	0	0	0	0	0	0	3	3	3	3	4	3	3	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
3	3	3	3	3	3	3	3	3	3	3	4	3	3	3	3	3	3	3	3	3	3	3	3	3	3	3	3	3	3

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(0)	0	0	0	0	3	3	2	(2)	2	2	2	2	2	2	2	2	2	2	2	2	2	2	2	2	2	2	2	2	2
(1)	1	1	1	1	0	0	3	(3)	3	3	3	3	3	3	3	3	3	3	3	3	3	3	3	3	3	3	3	3	3
(0)	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	(0)	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
(3)	3	3	3	3	3	3	0	(0)	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
(4)	4	4	4	4	4	4	2	(4)	4	4	4	4	4	4	4	4	4	4	4	4	4	4	4	4	4	4	4	4	4
3	3	3	3	3	3	3	3	3	3	3	3	3	3	3	3	3	3	3	3	3	3	3	3	3	3	3	3	3	3

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5	5	5	5	5	5	5	5	9	9	9	9	7	7	7	5	5	5	5	5	5	5	5	5	5	5	5	5	5	5
3	3	3	3	3	3	3	3	7	7	7	7	5	5	5	3	3	3	3	3	3	3	3	3	3	3	3	3	3	3

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5	5	5	5	5	5	5	5	5	5	9	9	9	9	7	7	7	9	9	9	9	7	7	7
3	3	3	3	3	3	3	3	3	3	7	7	7	7	5	5	5	3	3	3	3	3	3	3

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5	5	5	5	5	5	5	5	5	9	9	9	9	7	7	7	9	9	9	9	7	7	7
3	3	3	3	3	3	3	3	3	7	7	7	7	5	5	5	3	3	3	3	3	3	3

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3	3	3	3	0	3	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	3	3	3	3	2	2
2	2	2	2	4	2	4	2	2	2	2	2	2	2	2	2	2	2	2	2	2	0	0
3	3	3	3	3	3	3	3	3	3	3	3	3	3	3	3	3	3	3	3	3	3	3

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2	2	2	2	2	3	3	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	3	3	2	2	2	2	3	0
3	3	3	3	3	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	2	2	2	2	2	2	2	0
0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	1
3	3	3	3	3	3	3	3	3	3	3	3	3	3	3	3	3	3	3	3	3	3	3	3	4

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0	0	0	0	0	3	3	2	2	2	2	2	2	2	2	2	2	0	0	2	2	3	3	0
1	1	1	1	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
3	3	3	3	3	3	3	3	3	3	3	3	3	3	3	3	3	3	3	3	3	3	3	3
4	4	4	4	4	3	3	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	3

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3	3	3	3	0	3	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	3	3	3	2	2
2	2	2	2	4	2	4	2	2	2	2	2	2	2	2	2	0	0
3	3	3	3	3	3	3	3	3	3	3	3	3	3	3	3	3	3
3	3	3	3	3	3	3	3	3	3	3	3	3	3	3	3	3	3

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(2)	2	2	2	2	2	3	3	0	0	0	0	0	0	3	3	2	(2)	2	2	2	2	3	0
(3)	3	3	3	3	3	0	0	1	1	1	1	1	1	0	0	3	(3)	3	3	3	3	3	1
(2)	2	2	2	2	2	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	(2)	2	2	2	2	0	0
(0)	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	3	3	3	3	3	0	0	0	(0)	0	0	0	0	0	3
						2	2	4	4	4	4	4	4	2	2							2	4
						3	3		4	4	4	4	4	3	3							3	

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(0)	0	0	0	0	3	3	2	(2)	2	2	2	2	2	2	2	2	9	9	9	9	7	7	7
(1)	1	1	1	1	0	0	3	(3)	3	3	3	3	3	3	3	3	9	9	9	9	7	7	7
(0)	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	(2)	2	2	2	2	2	2	2	0	9	9	9	9	7	7	7
(3)	3	3	3	3	0	0	0	(0)	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	7	7	7	7	5	5	5
(4)	4	4	4	4	2	2											7	7	7	7	5	5	5
					3	3																	3

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																	9	9	9	9	7	7	7
																	9	9	9	9	7	7	7
																	7	7	7	7	5	5	5
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