

# Livin' On a Prayer

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Key: Em

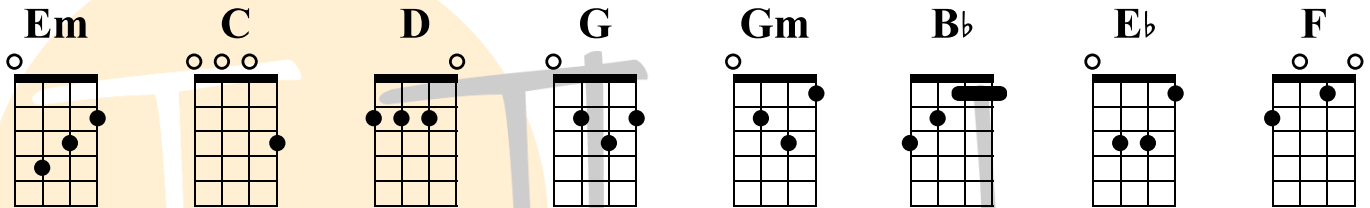
Key Change: Gm

Harmony: Em, C, D, G, Bb, Gm, Eb, F

BPM: 123

Video Tutorial: <https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=Q4qqYaAC4Po>

Chord Shapes:



## Intro Riff

## Intro Progression

1 & 2 & 3 & 4 &	1 & 2 & 3 & 4 &	1 & 2 & 3 & 4 &	1 & 2 & 3 & 4 &
Em			
D			
1 & 2 & 3 & 4 &	1 & 2 & 3 & 4 &	1 & 2 & 3 & 4 &	1 & 2 & 3 & 4 &
C	D	Em	
D	D	D	
1 & 2 & 3 & 4 &	1 & 2 & 3 & 4 &	1 & 2 & 3 & 4 &	1 & 2 & 3 & 4 &
C	D	Em	
D	D	D	

## Verse

1 & 2 & 3 & 4 & | 1 & 2 & 3 & 4 & | 1 & 2 & 3 & 4 & | 1 & 2 & 3 & 4 & |  
Em | | | |  
D U D U D U U D | D U D U D U U D | D U D U D U U D | D U D U D U U D |

1 & 2 & 3 & 4 & | 1 & 2 & 3 & 4 & | 1 & 2 & 3 & 4 & | 1 & 2 & 3 & 4 & |  
C | D | Em | |  
D U D U D U U D | D U D U D U U D | D U D U D U U D | D U D U D U U D |

1 & 2 & 3 & 4 & | 1 & 2 & 3 & 4 & | 1 & 2 & 3 & 4 & | 1 & 2 & 3 & 4 & |  
Em | | | |  
D U D U D U U D | D U D U D U U D | D U D U D U U D | D U D U D U U D |

1 & 2 & 3 & 4 & | 1 & 2 & 3 & 4 & | 1 & 2 & 3 & 4 & | 1 & 2 & 3 & 4 & |  
C | D | Em | |  
D U D U D U U D | D U D U D U U D | D U D U D U U D | D U D U D U U D |

## Pre-Chorus

1 & 2 & 3 & 4 & | 1 & 2 & 3 & 4 & | 1 & 2 & 3 & 4 & | 1 & 2 & 3 & 4 & |  
C D | D Em | C D | D Em |  
D D U U D | D D D U D U | D D U U D | D D D U D U |

1 & 2 & 3 & 4 & | 1 & 2 & 3 & 4 & | 1 & 2 & 3 & 4 & | Tri-po-la-3 & 4 & |  
C D | D Em | C | D |  
D D U U D | D D D U D U | D | D D D |

## Chorus

1 & 2 & 3 & 4 & | 1 & 2 & 3 & 4 & | 1 & 2 & 3 & 4 & | 1 & 2 & 3 & 4 & |  
Em C | D | G C | D |  
D D U U D | D D D U D U | D D U U D | D D D U D U |

1 & 2 & 3 & 4 & | 1 & 2 & 3 & 4 & | 1 & 2 & 3 & 4 & | 1 & 2 & 3 & 4 & |  
Em C | D | G C | D |  
D D U U D | D D D U D U | D D U U D | D D D U D U |

## Key Chorus

1 & 2 & 3 & 4 & | 1 & 2 & 3 & 4 & | 1 & 2 & 3 & 4 & | 1 & 2 & 3 & 4 & |  
Gm Eb | F | Bb Eb | F |  
D D U U D | D D D U D U | D D U U D | D D D U D U |

1 & 2 & 3 & 4 & | 1 & 2 & 3 & 4 & | 1 & 2 & 3 & 4 & | 1 & 2 & 3 & 4 & |  
Gm Eb | F | Bb Eb | F |  
D D U U D | D D D U D U | D D U U D | D D D U D U |

**[Intro]**

Riff

**[Verse 1]**

**Em**

Tommy used to work on the docks, Union's been on strike. He's down on his luck

**C D Em**

It's tough, so tough.

**Em**

Gina works the diner all day, working for her man. She brings home her pay

**C D Em**

For love, mmmm 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**

Woo - oo, we're halfway there, wo - oo, livin' on a prayer.

**Em C D**

Take my hand, we'll make it, I swear

**G C D**

Wo - oo, livin' on a prayer

**Em**

**[Verse 2]**

**Em**

Tommy's got his six-string in hock, now he's holding in,

what he used to make it talk

**C D Em**

So tough, mmm it's tough

**Em**

Gina dreams of running away, when she cries in the night, Tommy whispers:

**C D Em**

Baby, it's o-kay, 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**

Woo - oo, we're halfway there, wo - oo, livin' on a prayer.

**Em C D**

Take my hand, we'll make it, I swear

**G C D**

Wo - oo, livin' on a prayer

**C**

Livin' on a prayer.

**[Solo]**

**[Pre-chorus]**

**Em C D Em D**

Ooooooooooh, we gotta hold on, ready or not

**C D**

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

**[Chorus] (Key change)**

**Gm Eb F**

Woo - oooo, we're half - way there

**Bb Eb F**

Woo - oooo, livin' on a prayer

**Gm Eb F**

Take my hand and we'll make it I swear

**Bb Eb F**

Woo - oo, living on a prayer