I Won't Back Down

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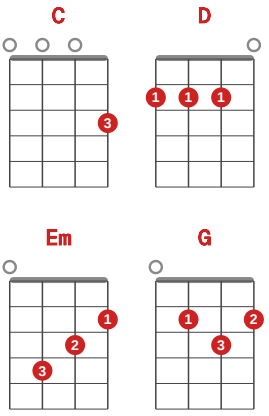

[Em]/ **[D]**// **[G]**//// x2

Well I **[Em]** won't **[D]** back **[G]** down,
no I **[Em]** won't **[D]** back **[G]** down
You can **[Em]** stand me **[D]** up at the **[C]** gates of hell
But I **[Em]** won't **[D]** back **[G]** down

Gonna **[Em]** stand **[D]** my **[G]** ground,
won't be **[Em]** turned **[D]** a-**[G]**round
And I'll **[Em]** keep this **[D]** world from **[C]** draggin' me down
Gonna **[Em]** stand **[D]** my **[G]** ground and I **[Em]** won't **[D]** back **[G]** down

[C] Hee-**[G]**ey **[D]** baby, **[G]** **[C]** there ain't no easy **[G]** way **[D]** out **[G]**
[C] hee-**[G]**ey **[D]** I, will **[Em]** stand **[D]** my **[G]** ground
and I **[Em]** won't **[D]** back down **[G]**

Well I **[Em]** know **[D]** what's **[G]** right I got **[Em]** just **[D]** one **[G]** life
In a **[Em]** world that **[D]** keeps on **[C]** pushin' me around
But I'll **[Em]** stand **[D]** my **[G]** ground and I **[Em]** won't **[D]** back **[G]** down

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[C] hee-**[G]**ey **[D]** and I **[Em]** won't **[D]** back **[G]** down **[G]*** **[C]*** **[G]***

[C] Hee-**[G]**ey ba**[D]**by, **[G]** **[C]** there ain't no easy **[G]** way **[D]** out **[G]**
[C] hee-**[G]**ey **[D]** I, will **[Em]** stand **[D]** my **[G]** ground
and I **[Em]** won't **[D]** back **[G]** down, no I **[Em]** won't **[D]** back **[G]*** down