Livin’ On a Prayer – Bon Jovi
(Key of E, 125 BPM) – Revised (intro, split verses) 8/23/11

I
Keys: (E2)-2X Add kick: (E2)
(C/E) (D/E)-with drum pick up 3rd & 4th beat
Add all: (E2)-4X (C/E) (D/E) (Em)-2X
(spooken): “Once upon a time, not so long ago...
(C/E) (D/E) (Em) (Em)-with keys lick

V1
“Tommy used to work on the docks...”
[(Em)-4X (C/E) (D/E) (Em)-2X]-X

V2
(same) “Gina works the diner all day...”

Pre-C
“(She says we’ve gotta) hold on to what we’ve got...”
[((C D) [D Em])-3X (C) (D-D-D D ,)

C
“Who-oa! We’re half way there...”
[((Em C) (D) (G C) (D)]-2X

Fill
(Em)-2X

V3
(same) “Tommy’s got his six-string in hock...”

V4
(same) “Gina dreams at running away...”

Pre-C
(same) “(We’ve gotta) hold on to what we’ve got...”

C
(same) “Who-oa! We’re half way there...”

Fill
“Livin’ on a prayer!” (C ,C ,C) (C)

Solo Gtr
(Em C) (D) (G C) (D)
(Em C) (D) (G C) (Em)-2X

Tag
“(We’ve gotta) hold on, ready or not...”
(C D) [D Em) (C) 3-beat meas: (D-D-D D)

(Key Change)

C, C
“Who-oa! We’re half way there...”-2x (two choruses)
[((Gm Eb) (F) (Bb Eb) (F)]-4X (two choruses)

Outro
Gtr solo with (“Who-oa!”)-4x
[((Gm Eb) (F) (Bb Eb) (F)]-2X
(Eb, ,Eb, ,-Eb) (Eb)-let ring (w/ “Livin’ on a prayer”)