

The #1 Pop Hit from 1987 by BON JOVI

Livin' on a Prayer

For SATB* and Piano with Optional Instrumental Accompaniment

Duration: ca. 3:50

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Driving Rock (♩ = 123)

Piano

Fm(add2)

p

cresc.

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Soprano

Alto

Oo wa oo wa oo oo oo wa oo wa oo wa oo oo oo wa

mp cresc.

Tenor

Bass

7

oo wa oo wa oo oo oo wa oo wa oo wa oo oo oo wa.

9 *f* Ah

Oo wa oo wa oo oo oo wa oo wa oo wa oo oo oo wa

11

oo wa oo wa oo oo oo wa oo wa oo wa oo oo oo wa.

13 Spoken solo: Once upon a time, not so long ago.

Ah

Oo wa oo wa oo oo oo wa oo wa oo wa oo oo oo wa oo wa oo wa oo oo oo wa

16 17 Solo 1 *mf*

Tom - my used to work on the docks. —

oo wa oo wa oo oo oo wa.

19

Un - ion's been on strike, he's down on his luck, it's tough, —

22 *end solo*

so tough. _____

Unis. Unis.

Oo wa oo wa oo oo wa oo wa oo wa oo oo wa.

25 Unis.

Gi - na works the di - ner all day. _____

Work - ing for her man, she

28 Unis.

brings home her pay for love, _____

Unis.

30

for love. _____

She says we got - ta

Oo wa oo wa oo oo wa oo wa oo wa oo

33 *f* *mel.*

hold on _____ to what we've got. Does - n't make a dif - f'rence if we

f Unis.

36

make it or not. We've got each oth - er and that's a - lot of

Unis.

39

love. We'll give it a shot. Whoa we're

Unis.

41

42

half - way there. Whoa, liv - in' on a prayer.

div.

45

Take my hand we'll make it I swear Whoa liv -

div.

48

To Coda ⊕ (p. 6)

- in' on a prayer. Oo wa oo wa oo oo wa oo wa oo wa oo oo wa

Unis. *mf* Unis. Unis.

51 Solo 2 *mf*

Tom - my's got his six string in hock. Now

53

he's hold - ing in what he used to make it talk, so

55

tough, it's tough. Oo wa oo wa oo oo wa

58 59 Unis.

Gi - na dreams of run - ning a - way. When

oo wa oo wa oo oo wa.

61 Unis.

she cries in the night. Tom - my whis - pers: Ba - by it's O. K

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D.S. al Coda (p.3)

some - day. We got - ta

67 $\oplus$ CODA

liv - in' on a prayer a prayer.

70

Oh

73

we've got to hold on read-y or not. You

76

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

78

Whoa _____ we're half - way there. _____ Whoa, _____ liv -

81

- in' on a prayer. _____ Take my _____ hand _____ we'll

83

make it I swear _____ Whoa _____ liv - in' on a prayer, _____

86

a prayer. _____

oo wa oo wa oo oo wa oo wa oo wa oo oo a prayer. _____