

# Swift Guitar Lessons

## "Won't Back Down" By Tom Petty

Standard Tuning | 115 Bpm | Released 1989 | Label: MCA



**Intro:** Em // D // | G /// | Em // D // | G /// |

### Verse 1:

Em D G  
Well I won't back down,  
Em D G  
No I won't back down,  
Em D C  
You can stand me up at the gates of hell,  
Em D G  
But I won't back down.

### Verse 2:

Em D G  
No I'll, stand my ground  
Em D G  
Won't be turned a\_\_round  
Em D C  
And I keep this world from dragging me down  
Em D G  
Gonna stand my ground  
Em D G C - G  
and I... won't back down

### Chorus 1:

C G D G C G D C - G  
Hey\_\_\_, baby, there ain't no easy way out  
C G D Em D G  
Hey\_\_\_ I, will stand my ground,  
Em D G  
and I... won't back down

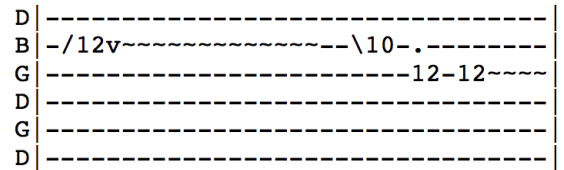
### Verse 3:

Em D G  
Well I know what's right,  
Em D G  
I got just one life,  
Em D C  
In a world that keeps on pushing me around,  
Em D G  
But I stand my ground,  
Em D G C - G  
and I... won't back down

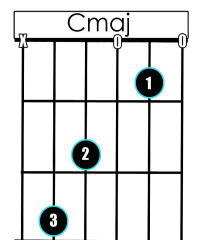
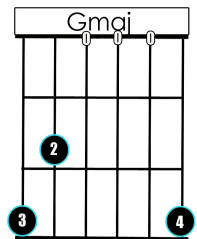
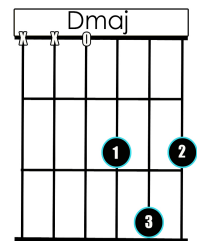
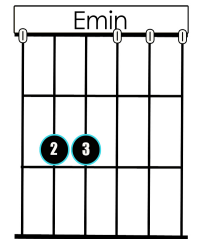
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Em D G  
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### Intro Slide Line:



### Chords Needed



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C G D Em D G

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Em D G

and I... won't back down

### Guitar Solo:

Em // D // | G /// | Em // D // | G /// |

Em // D // | C /// | Em // D // | G // C / G // |

D	-14v~~~~~	-----	-----12-----	-----0-----
B	-----\11-----	-----	-/12v--12v~~~~~	-----(0)-----
G	-----12v~~~~~	-7/4/9~~~/12v~~~	-----	-(2)/4--2/4\2p0----
D	-----	-----	-----	-----
G	-----	-----	-----	-----3\0-
D	-----	-----	-----	-----

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Em D G

No I won't back down