

I'm Still Standing

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Lively rock beat

The piano introduction consists of two staves. The right hand plays a series of chords in a rhythmic pattern, while the left hand plays a steady eighth-note bass line. The music is in the key of D major and 4/4 time. The dynamic marking is *f* (forte).

Verse % 1

1. You could nev - er know what it's like — Your blood like win - ter free - zes
 2. Did you think this fool could nev - er win — Well, look at me I'm com - ing

mf

This system contains the first two lines of the verse. The vocal melody is on the top staff, and the piano accompaniment is on the bottom two staves. Chord diagrams for A, D (on A), and E are provided above the vocal line. The dynamic marking is *mf* (mezzo-forte).

just like ice — And there's a cold lone - ly light that shines — from you — You'll wind -
 back a - gain — I got a taste of love in a sim - ple way — And if you

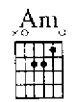
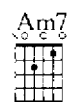
This system contains the third and fourth lines of the verse. The vocal melody continues on the top staff, with piano accompaniment on the bottom two staves. Chord diagrams for A, Bm7 (on A), D (on A), and E are provided above the vocal line.

— up like the wreck you hide — be - hind — that mask you use.
 need to know while I'm still stand - in', you — just face a - way.

This system contains the fifth and sixth lines of the verse. The vocal melody concludes on the top staff, with piano accompaniment on the bottom two staves. Chord diagrams for F#m, D, A, Bm (on A), and A are provided above the vocal line. The system ends with a double bar line.

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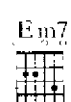
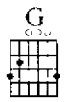
Chorus



Don't you know, I'm still stand - in' bet - ter than I ev - er did



Look - in' like a true sur - vi - vor, feel - in' like a lit - tle kid



And I'm still stand - in' af - ter all this time



Pick - in' up the piec - es of my life with - out you on my mind

E7¹⁹ Am Dm7 E7

I'm still stand - in', Yea, yea, yea

E7¹⁹ Am Dm7 E7 F G

To Coda 1 & 2 D.S. 1 al Coda 1 (verse 3)

I'm still stand - in', Yea, yea, yea

CODA 1 Am Dm7 E7

D.S. 2 al Coda 2

- in' Yea, yea, yea

CODA 2 Am Dm7 E7 E7¹⁹

Repeat and fade

- in', Yea, yea, yea I'm still stand-

Verse 3. Once I never could hope to win
 You starting down the road
 Leaving me again The threats
 You made were meant to cut me down,
 And if our love was just a circus
 You'd be a clown by now.