



Livin' on a prayer

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(Once upon a time, not so long ago)

**Tommy used to work on the docks,
Union's been on strike, he's down on his luck,
it's tough, so tough**

**Gina works the diner all day,
Working for her man, she brings home her pay,
for love, Mmm for love**

**She says: "We gotta hold on to what we've got
It doesn't make a difference if we make it or not
We've got each other, and that's a lot for love
We'll give it a shot"**

**Oh, we're halfway there, Oho, livin' on a prayer
Take my hand, we'll make it, I swear
Oho, livin' on a prayer**

**Tommy's got his six-string in hock
Now he's holding in, what he used to make it talk
so tough, Mmm, it's tough**



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**Gina dreams of running away
When she cries in the night, Tommy whispers:
"Baby, it's okay, someday"**

**We gotta hold on to what we've got
It doesn't make a difference if we make it or not
We've got each other and that's a lot for love
We'll give it a shot**

**Oh, we're halfway there, Oho, livin' on a prayer
Take my hand, we'll make it, I swear
Oho, livin' on a prayer,
Livin' on a prayer!**

----- Instrumental Interlude -----

**We've got to hold on, ready or not
You live for the fight when that's all that you've got**

**Oh, we're halfway there, Oho, livin' on a prayer
Take my hand, we'll make it, I swear, Oho, livin' on a prayer**

**Oh, we're halfway there, Oho, livin' on a prayer
Take my hand and we'll make it, I swear,**

Oho, livin' on a prayer