

Top Tips: This 1983 hit for Elton John is full of defiance and self-confidence. The verses are wordy, so you'll need to get the mouth working hard to keep good diction for all those lyrics. The choruses have a developing harmony which should be a strong, satisfying sing. A chance to really go for it!



Words by Bernie Taupin and music by Elton John. Arranged for Rock Choir by Rock Choir 2019 (AH).

## I'm Still Standing (v2)

Verse 1

(All) You could ne-ver know what it's like ~  
 Your blood like win-ter freez-es just like ice ~  
 There's a cold, lone-ly light that shines from you ~  
 And you'll wind up like the wreck you hide be-hind that mask you use ~

Verse 2 (L.Alto/Bass) Ooh..... ~ (Sop/U.Alto) Did you think this fool could ne-ver win? ~  
Well, look at me, I'm com-ing back a-gain ~

(L.Alto/Bass) <u>Got a</u> taste of love in a sim-ple way If you need to know why I'm still stand-ing ~, you just fade a-way ~	(U.Alto/Sop) - - taste of love ~ - - sim-ple way If you need to know why I'm still stand-ing ~, you just fade a-way ~
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Chorus 1

(All) Don't you know, I'm... still... stand-ing, bet-ter than I e-ver did ~  
 Look-ing like a true sur-viv-or. ~ Feel-ing like a lit-tle kid ~  
 I'm... still... stand-ing, af-ter all this time ~  
 Pick-ing up the piec-es of my life with-out you on my mind ~

(All) I'm still stand-ing (L.Alto/Bass) stand-ing (All) yeah.. yeah.. yeah. ~  
 (All) I'm still stand-ing (L.Alto/Bass) stand-ing (All) yeah.. yeah.. yeah. ~

Verse 3

(L.Alto/Bass) Ooh..... ~ (Sop/U.Alto) Once I ne-ver could have hoped to win ~  
You started down the road and leav-ing me a-gain ~

(L.Alto/Bass) The threats you made ~ made to cut me down If our love was just a cir-cus ~, you'd be a clown by now ~	(U.Alto/Sop) - - threats you made ~ - - cut me down If our love was just a cir-cus ~, you'd be a clown by now ~
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Chorus 2

Same as Chorus 1

Bridge

(All) Ooh..... ~  
 Ah..... ~ you just fade a-way ~

Chorus 3  
 (extended)

(All) Don't you know, I'm... still... stand-ing, bet-ter than I e-ver did ~  
 Look-ing like a true sur-viv-or. ~ Feel-ing like a lit-tle kid ~  
 I'm... still... stand-ing, af-ter all this time ~  
 Pick-ing up the piec-es of my life with-out you on my mind ~

(All) I'm still stand-ing (L.Alto/Bass) stand-ing (All) yeah.. yeah.. yeah. ~  
 (All) I'm still stand-ing (L.Alto/Bass) stand-ing (All) yeah.. yeah.. yeah. ~ (x2)

Breakdown & Finale  
 (new harmonies)

(All) ***I'm still stand-ing ~ yeah, yeah, yeah ~*** (x2)

(Sop/Bass) I'm still stand-ing, stand-ing <b><i>I'm</i></b> still stand-ing ~ Still stand-ing ~ (x4)	(Alto) I'm still stand-ing ~, yeah, yeah, yeah ~ (x4)
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(All in Unison) ***I'm still stand-ing***