

## **Bon Jovi**

# **"Bang A Drum"**

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I went to see the preacher  
To teach me how to pray  
He looked at me and smiled  
Then that preacher turned away

He said, "If you want to tell him somethin'  
You ain't gotta fold your hands  
Say it with your heart  
Your soul and believe it" and I'd say, "Amen"

Bang a drum for the sinners  
Bang a drum for the sins  
Bang a drum for the losers  
And those who win

Bang a drum, bang it loudly  
Or as soft as you need  
Bang a drum for yourself son  
And a drum for me  
Ooh let me here you say  
Yeah halleluiah, Amen

I called upon my brother  
Just the other day  
He said, "John I'm gonna  
Die if I don't start to live again"

I work each day and night like clockwork  
Just tryin' to make ends meet  
I could kick this bad world's ass  
If I could just get on my feet

I'd bang a drum for the dyin'  
Bang a drum for the truth  
Bang a drum for the innocence  
Lost in our youth

Bang a drum, bang it loudly  
Or as soft as you need  
Bang a drum for you brother  
And a drum for me

I don't know where all the rivers run  
I don't know, how far  
I don't know, how come  
Well I'm gonna die believin'

Each step that I take  
Ain't worth the ground  
That I walk on  
If we don't walk it our own way

No I don't claim to be a wise man  
A poet or a saint  
I'm just another man who's searchin'  
For a better way

But my heart beats loud as thunder  
For the things that I believe  
Sometimes I wanna run for cover  
Sometimes I want to scream

Bang a drum for tomorrow  
Bang a drum for the past  
Bang a drum for the heroes  
That won't come back

Bang a drum for the promise  
Bang a drum for the lies  
Bang a drum for the lovers  
And the tears they've cried

Bang a drum' bang it loudly  
Or as soft as you need  
As long as my heart keeps on bangin'  
I got a reason to believe

Let me here you say  
Yeah, yeah, oh yeah  
Let me here you say  
Yeah halleluiah, Amen

C'mon now, yeah  
Oh yeah  
Let me here you say  
Yeah halleluiah, Amen

Alright girls, brothers  
Yeah  
Let me here you say  
Yeah halleluiah, Amen

