

Stand By Me

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Intro: one strum in time with bass

[G^{2↓}] __ [G^{2↓}] __ [Gmaj7^{2↓}]

When the [G^{2↓}] night has come

[Em^{2↓}] and the land is dark

And the [C^{2↓}] moon is the [D^{2↓}] only light we'll [G^{2↓}] see

No I [G^{2↓}] won't be afraid.

Oh, I won't [Em^{2↓}] be afraid

Just as [C^{2↓}] long as you [D^{2↓}] stand, stand by [G^{2↓}] me

So darling, darling

CHORUS - Strummed

[G] Stand by me, oh [Em] stand by me, Oh [C] stand, [D]stand by me, [G] Stand by me

If the [G^{2↓}] sky that we look upon.

[Em^{2↓}] Should tumble and fall

All the [C^{2↓}] mountains should [D^{2↓}] crumble to the [G^{2↓}] sea

I won't [G^{2↓}] cry, I won't cry, No, I [Em^{2↓}] won't shed a tear

Just as [C^{2↓}] long as you [D^{2↓}] stand, stand by [G^{2↓}] me

And darling, darling

CHORUS - Strummed

[G] Stand by me, oh [Em] stand by me, Oh [C] stand, [D]stand by me, [G] Stand by me

Instrumental: [G] [Em] [C] [D] [G] x2

CHORUS - Strummed

[G] Stand by me, oh [Em] stand by me, Oh [C] stand, [D]stand by me, [G] Stand by me

Whenever you're in trouble won't you [G] stand by me

Oh [Em] stand by me, oh [C] stand now, [D] Stand by me

[G] Stand by me (repeat 7 times getting quieter end on [G¹])

