

Stand By Me – Ben E. King -C

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Ben E. King, Jerry Leiber, and Mike Stoller, 1961. Ukulele arr

Intro: 4 beats per chord, play twice

C C Am Am
F G7 C C

[This pattern continues throughout the song]

Verse 1

C
When the night ♪ has come,
Am
♪ And the land is dark,
F G7 C
And the moon ♪ is the only ♪ light we'll see,
C
Oh, I won't ♪ be afraid,
Am
No, I won't ♪ be afraid ,
F G7 C
Just as long ♪ as you stand, ♪ stand by me.
C
So, darling, darling...

Chorus

C
Stand ♪ by me, o-o-o-h,
Am
Stand ♪ by me
F G7 C
Oh, stand, ♪ stand by me, ♪ stand by me.

Verse 2

C
If the sky ♪ that we look upon
Am
♪ Should tumble and fall
F G7 C
Or the mountains ♪ should crumble ♪ to the sea,
C
I won't cry, ♪ I won't cry.
Am
No, I won't ♪ shed a tear
F G7 C
Just as long ♪ as you stand, ♪ stand by me.
C
So, darling, darling...

Chorus

C
Stand ♪ by me , o-o-o-h,
Am
Stand ♪ by me
F G7 C
Oh, stand, ♪ stand by me, ♪ stand by me. Darling, darling...

Repeat Chorus and ending

C
Stand ♪ by me , o-o-o-h,
Am
Stand ♪ by me
F G7 C
Oh, stand, ♪ stand by me, ♪ stand by me.
F G7 C
Oh, stand, ♪ stand by me, ♪ stand by me.
F G7 C C [hold]
Oh, stand, ♪ stand by me, ♪ stand by me.