STAND BY ME

words & music by Ben E. King -1961

Key: C **Start note:** E **Time**:4/4 **Strum:** D_du _u du

Intro: C / / / Am / / / F / / / G / /

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                C                                   Am
1. When the night...has come ……...and the land is dark
                F              G7                C
   And the moon is the on-ly light we'll see
        C                              Am
   No I won't be a-fraid..... Oh I won't be a-fraid
            F                  G7                C
   Just as long.....as you stand, stand by me.
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CHORUS:

C Am
So darling, darling, stand by me,..... Oh..stand by me
F G7 C
Oh stand.....stand by me.....stand by.....me

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          C                                  Am
2. If the sky that we look up-on.....….Should tumble and fall
              F                          G7              C
   And the mountains..... should crumble to the sea,
           C                        Am
   I won't cry, I won't cry, no I..... won't.....shed a tear
            F                    G7                  C
   Just as long..... as you stand, stand by... me
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CHORUS:

C Am
So darling, darling, stand by me,..... Oh..stand by me
F G7 C
Oh stand.....stand by me.....stand by.....me

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OUTRO:          C                                    C
          When-ever you're in trouble.....won't you stand by me?
              Am                        F                        G7
          Oh-stand by me....oh ……stand by me....(fade) stand by me....
                          C
          …....stand by me.
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