

Stand By Me

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Bassline Intro (8 measures)

Verse 1

When the night has come
And the land is dark
And the moon is the only light we'll
see
No, I won't be afraid
Oh, I won't be afraid
Just as long as you stand
Stand by me

Chorus

So darlin', darlin', stand by me
Oh, stand by me
Oh, stand
Stand by me, stand by me

Verse

If the sky that we look upon
Should tumble and fall
Or the mountain should crumble to
the sea
I won't cry, I won't cry
No, I won't shed a tear
Just as long as you stand
Stand by me

Chorus

And darlin', darlin', stand by me
Oh, stand by me
Oh, stand now
Stand by me, stand by me

Instrumental (16 measures)

Chorus

And darlin', darlin', stand by me
Oh, stand by me
Oh, stand now
Stand by me, stand by me

Chorus again

Whenever you're in trouble won't you
stand by me
Oh, stand by me
Won't you stand by me