

Stand by Me

Lyrics & Music: Ben E. King (1962)

Verse 1

G
When the night has come
Em
And the land is dark
 C **D** **G**
And the moon is the only light we see
G
No I won't be afraid
 Em
No I won't be afraid
 C **D** **G**
Just as long as you stand, stand by me

Chorus 1

G
And darling, darling
 Em
stand by me, oh, stand by me
 C **D**
Oh, stand, stand by me
G
stand by me

Verse 2

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

Chorus 2

Instrumental at 1:51 - 2:20

Chorus 3

Chorus 4

Outro

C **D** **G**
Oh, stand, stand by me stand by me
C **D** **G**
Oh, stand, stand by me stand by me