

Stand By Me

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Island Strum (Intro C x 2, Am x 2, F x 1, G x 1, C x 2)

1st verse:

C x 2
When the night has come
Am x 2
And the land is dark
F x 1 **G x 1** **C x 2**
And the moon is the only light we'll see
C x 2 **Am x 2**
No I won't be afraid, no I won't be afraid
F x 1 **G x 1** **C x 1**
Just as long as you stand, stand by me

C↓C↓ C↓C↓ C x 2 **Am x 2**
And darlin', darling', stand by me, oh now, stand by me
F x 1 **G x 1** **C x 2**
Stand by me, stand by me, stand by me

2nd verse:

C x 2
If the sky that we look upon
Am x 2
Should tumble and fall
F x 1 **G x 1** **C x 2**
And the mountains should crumble to the sea
C x 2 **Am x 2**
I won't cry, I won't cry, no I won't shed a tear
F x 1 **G x 1** **C x 1**
Just as long as you stand, stand by me

C↓C↓ C↓C↓ C x 2 **Am x 2**
And darlin', darling', stand by me, oh now, stand by me
F x 1 **G x 1** **C x 1**
Stand by me, stand by me, stand by me

C↓ C↓ C↓ C↓
Whenever you're in trouble won't you
C x 2 **Am x 2**
Stand by me, oh now now, stand by me
F x 1 **G x 1** **C x 1** **C↓ C↓ C↓**
Stand by me, stand by me, stand by me (cha cha cha)

