

STAND BY ME

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Intro **A** **F#_m** **D** **E₇** **A**

Verse 1

A When the night has come	F#_m And the land is dark
D And the moon	E₇ A Is the only light we'll see
No I won't be afraid	F#_m Oh I won't be afraid
D E₇ Just as long as you stand	A Stand by me

Chorus

So darlin', darlin'	Stand by me	F#_m Oh, stand by me
D E₇ Oh, stand	A Stand by me	Stand by me

Verse 2

A If the sky that we look upon	F#_m Should tumble and fall
D Or the mountain	E₇ A Should crumble to the sea
I won't cry, I won't cry	F#_m No, I won't shed a tear
D E₇ Just as long as you stand	A Stand by me

Chorus

Darlin', darlin'	Stand by me	Whenever you're in trouble
Won't you stand by me	F#_m Oh, stand by me	Whoa, stand
E₇ Now, stand by me	A Stand by me	

Outro **G** **D** **E_m** **D**

