

The Sixties Collection

Stand By Me (King/Leiber/Stoller)

C / Am / F G7 C /

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, no, I won't be afraid,

Just as long as you stand, stand by me. So darling, darling

Ch Stand by me, o - oh, stand by me.

Oh, stand, stand by me, stand by me.

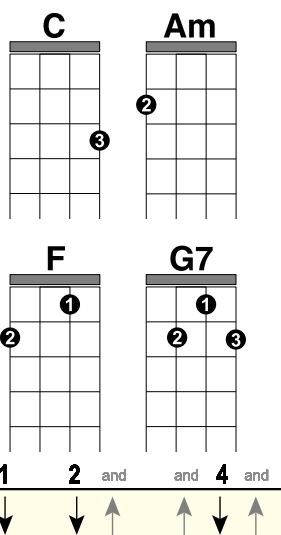
2 If the sky that we look upon should tumble and fall,
Or the mountain should crumble to the sea;

I won't cry, I won't cry, no, I won't shed a tear,

Just as long as you stand, stand by me. And darling, darling,

Ch Stand by me, o - oh, stand by me.

Oh, stand, stand by me, stand by me.



Recorded by Ben E King in 1961, the song has been regarded with great affection by musicians and music lovers alike. There have been over 400 cover versions of the song from people as diverse as John Lennon, Muhammad Ali and Florence and the Machine.



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