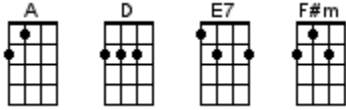


# Stand By Me

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**INTRO: / 1 2 3 4 /**

**[A] / [A] / [F#m] / [F#m] /  
[D] / [E7] / [A] / [A]**

When the **[A]** night, has come **[F#m]** and the land is dark  
And the **[D]** moon, is the **[E7]** only light we'll **[A]** see **[A]**  
No I **[A]** won't, be afraid, oh I **[F#m]** won't be afraid  
Just as **[D]** long, as you **[E7]** stand, stand by **[A]** me

So **[A]** darling, darling, stand by me, oh-oh **[F#m]** stand by me  
Oh **[D]** stand **[E7]** stand by me **[A]** stand by me **[A]**

If the **[A]** sky, that we look upon **[F#m]** should tumble and fall  
Or the **[D]** mountain, should **[E7]** crumble to the **[A]** sea **[A]**  
I won't **[A]** cry, I won't cry, no, I **[F#m]** won't shed a tear  
Just as **[D]** long, as you **[E7]** stand, stand by **[A]** me

And **[A]** darling, darling, stand by me, wo-oh **[F#m]** stand by me  
Whoah **[D]** stand now **[E7]** stand by me **[A]** stand by me **[A]**

## **INSTRUMENTAL: <optional>**

If the **[A]** sky that we look upon **[F#m]** should tumble and fall  
Or the **[D]** mountain should **[E7]** crumble to the **[A]** sea **[A]**  
I won't **[A]** cry, I won't cry, no, I **[F#m]** won't shed a tear  
Just as **[D]** long, as you **[E7]** stand, stand **[A]** by me

**[A]** Darling, darling, stand by me, oh **[F#m]** stand by me  
Oh **[D]** stand now, stand **[E7]** by me, stand **[A]** by me  
When-**[A]**ever you're in trouble won't you **[A]** stand, by me  
Oh **[F#m]** stand by me  
Woah just **[D]** stand now, oh **[E7]** stand, stand by **[A]** me **[A]**↓

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