# 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>**

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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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