

STAND BY ME – Ben E. King (A)

Capo 2nd fret

CHORDS: G=320003 Em=o22000 C=x32010 D=xxo232
(without capo, chords are G=A, Em=F#m, C=D, and D=E)

BASS INTRO: G Em C D G

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...oh, I won't...be afraid
Just as long...as you stand...stand by me. So darlin', darlin'

CHORUS: Stand...by me...oh, stand...by me,
Oh, stand...stand by me...stand by me

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

CHORUS: Stand...by me...oh, stand...by me,
Oh, stand now...stand by me...stand by me

BREAK: G Em C D G X2
...darlin', darlin'

CHORUS: Stand...by me...oh, stand...by me,
Oh, stand now...stand by me...stand by me
...whenever you're in trouble, would you

ENDING CHORUS: Stand...by me...oh, stand...by me,
Oh, stand now...stand by me...stand by me
(rapid fade out)