STAND BY ME – Ben E. King (A)

CAPO 2ND FRET

GUITAR / KEYBOARD CHORDS:

G=32ooo3
A

Em=o22ooo
F#m
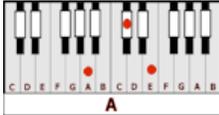
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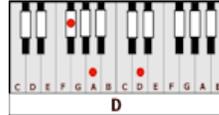
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BASS INTRO: G/A   Em/F#m   C/D   D/E   G/A

          G/A   G/A Em/F#m   Em/F#m
When the night...has come...and the land is dark
          C/D   D/E   G/A   G/A
And the moon...is the only...light we'll see
          G/A   G/A   Em/F#m   Em/F#m
No, I won't...be afraid...oh, I won't...be afraid
          C/D   D/E   G/A   G/A
Just as long...as you stand...stand by me.   So darlin', darlin'

          G/A   G/A   Em/F#m Em/F#m
CHORUS: Stand...by me...oh, stand...by me,
          C/D   D/E   G/A   G/A
    Oh, stand...stand by me...stand by me

    G/A   that we look upon...should tumble and fall
If the sky...that we look upon...should tumble and fall
          C/D   D/E   G/A   G/A
Or the mountain...should crumble...to the sea
    G/A   G/A   Em/F#m   Em/F#m
I won't cry...I won't cry...no, I won't...shed a tear
          C/D   D/E   G/A   G/A
Just as long...as you stand...stand by me.   And darling, darling

          G/A   G/A   Em/F#m Em/F#m
CHORUS: Stand...by me...oh, stand...by me,
          C/D   D/E   G/A   G/A
    Oh, stand now...stand by me...stand by me

BREAK: G Em C D G X2

...darlin', darlin'

        G/A   G/A   Em/F#m Em/F#m

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

          C/D   D/E   G/A   G/A

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

...whenever you're in trouble, would you

        G/A   G/A   Em/F#m Em/F#m

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

          C/D   D/E   G/A   G/A

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

(rapid fade out)