Stand By Me Chords by **Ben E. King**
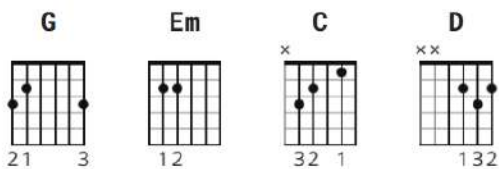
Difficulty: absolute beginner
Tuning: E A D G B E
Capo: 2nd fret
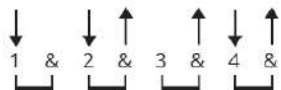Key: A

CHORDS

G   Em   C   D

STRUMMING PATTERN

SUGGESTED PATTERN 1 120 bpm

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1 & 2 & 3 & 4 &

SUGGESTED PATTERN 2 120 bpm

↓ ×↓   ×
1 & 2 & 3 & 4 &

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Artist: Ben E. King
Title:  Stand By Me

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CAPO on second fret (Original)
Set the CAPO in pitch to your voice :)  ;)


G    G    Em    Em    C    D    G    G

Play the chords through the whole song.

Strumming:  D DU UDU


[Intro]

G    G    Em    Em    C    D    G    G

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e|---------------------------------------------|
B|---------------------------------------------|
G|---------------------------------------------|
D|---------------------------------------------|
A|-----0~-----0~---------0~-----0~---0---------|
E|----------------0--4----------------4--2---|
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e|---------------------------------------------|
B|---------------------------------------------|
G|---------------------------------------------|
D|----------------------------0----0----0--4---|
A|---------------------------------------------|
E|-----2----0----2-----2--0------------------|
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e|---------------------------------------------|
B|---------------------------------------------|
G|---------------------------------------------|
D|-----2----2----------------------------------|
A|----------------------0-----0---------0---0-|
E|--------------0--4-----------0--4-------|
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[Verse]

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        G           Em
When the night has come and the land is dark
          C         D              G
and the moon is the only light we'll see
        G              Em
No, I won't be afraid, oh I won't be afraid
         C        D       G
just as long as you stand, stand by me
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[Chorus]

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                  G            Em
So darling, darling, stand by me, oh stand by me
   C    D       G
Oh stand, stand by me, stand by me
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[Verse]

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        G              Em
If the sky that we look upon should tumble and fall
         C          D           G
or the mountain should crumble to the sea
        G             Em
I won't cry, I won't cry, no I won't shed a tear
         C        D       G
just as long as you stand, stand by me
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[Chorus]
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                      G                    Em
And darling, darling, stand by me, oh stand by me
        C       D           G
Oh stand now, stand by me, stand by me


[Instrumental]

G   G   Em   Em   C   D   G   G
G   G   Em   Em   C   D   G


[Chorus]

G                    G                  Em
Darling, darling, stand by me, oh stand by me
        C           D           G
Oh stand now, stand by me, stand by me

Whenever you're in trouble would you
G                   Em
stand by me, oh stand by me
                  C           D           G
Oh, would you stand now, oh stand, stand by me
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