

I'll Stand By You – The Pretenders (1994)

Intro: D - Bm - A - G{pause, 2, 3, 4}

D F#m G D - A -
Oh - - why u look so sad - - tears are in your eyes - come on & come to me now
D F#m G
Don't - - be ashamed to cry-y - - Let me see you through - - 'cause I've seen the
Bm - A -
da-rk side to-o

F#m - Bm - F#m - Bm -
When the night falls on you, don't know what to do-o, nothing you
G A{pause, 2, 3}
confess - - can make me love you less

D Bm Am7
I'll stand by you - - I'll stand by yo-ou - - won't let nobody hurt you
D{pause} - F - G -
I'll stand by you

Chorus

C Em F C - G -
So - - if you're mad, get ma-ad, don't hold it all inside, come on & talk to me now,
C Em F Am - G -
Hey - - what you got to hi-ide - - I get angry too - - well I'm a lot like yo-ou

Em - Am - Em - Am -
When you're standing at the crossroads - don't know which path to cho-ose,
F G
Let me come along - - 'cause even if you're wrong

D Bm Am7
I'll stand by you - - I'll stand by yo-ou - - won't let nobody hurt you
D Bm
I'll stand by yo-o-ou, - - take me in, into your darkest hour, and I'll never
Am7 D
desert you - - I'll stand by you
Bm G-Gmaj7-G6-G6- Bm - A

Chorus

F#m Bm
And when - - when the night falls on you baby -
Em A
You're feeling all alone - - won't be on your own

D Bm Am7
I'll stand by you - - I'll stand by yo-ou - - won't let nobody hurt you
D Bm
I'll stand by yo-ou - - take me in, into your darkest hour, and I'll never
Am7 D Bm Am7
desert you - - *I'll stand by you - - I'll stand by you* - - won't let nobody hurt you

D Bm Am7
I'll stand by you
D Bm Am7
I'll stand by you - - I'll stand by you - - won't let nobody hurt you : REPEAT (x3)
D{stop}
I'll stand by you

Outro

Chords

