Stand By Me (V1.5)   -- Ben E. King (1961)

Intro: C   /   Am   /   F   G7   C   /

{ _strum:_ **d- d- -u du** or **d- du -u du** }
{ _scrape_ or Z chord on beat 2 }

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          C   /   Am   /
When the night - - has come   - - and the land is dark
          F   G7   C   /
And the moon - - is the only - - light we'll see
          C   /   Am   /
No I won't - - be afraid no-o I-I won't - - be afraid
          F   G7   C   /
Just as long - as you stand, stand by me - - So darling, darling,

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C   /   Am   /   **Chorus**
Sta-a-and - - by me, oh-oh sta-a-and - - by me
    F   G7   C   /
Oh stand - - stand by me, stand by me

          C   /   Am   /
If the sky - - that we look upon   - should tumble and fall
          F   G7   C   /
Or the mountain - - should crumble - - to the sea
          C   /   Am   /
I won't cry, I won't cry - no I wo-o-on't - - shed a tear
          F   G7   C   /
Just as long - as you stand, stand by me - - and darling, darling

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Chorus
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Instrumental
C   /   Am   /   F   G7   C   /
C   /   Am   /   F   G7   C (& darling, darling)
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Chorus
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(Whenever you're in trouble you just ..)
C   /   Am   /
Stand - - by me oh-oh sta-a-and - - by me
    F   G7   C   /
Oh stand - - stand by me, stand by me

_**Repeat,
fading**_