

# 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 }

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,

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

## Chorus

## Instrumental

C / Am / F G7 C /  
 C / Am / F G7 C (& darling, darling)

## Chorus

(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

## Chords

