Stand By Me (Key of G)
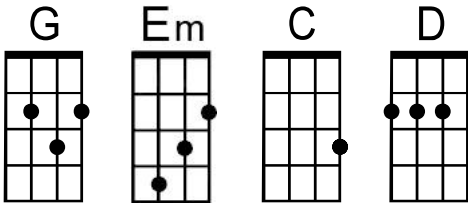
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G   Em   C   D

Intro: G . . . | . . . . | Em . . . | . . . . | C . . . | D . . . | G . . . | . . .

. | G . . . | . . . . | Em . . . . | . . .
When the night has come, and the land is dark

. | C . . . | D . . . | G . . . | . . .
and the moon is the on-ly light we'll see--

. | G . . . | . . . . | Em . . . | . . . .
No I won't be a-fraid, no I won't be a-fraid

. | C . . . | D . . . | G . . .
just as long as you stand, stand by me--

| G . . . | G . . . | . . . . | Em . . . | . . .
Chorus: So dar-lin' dar-lin' stand----- by me-- oh stand----- by me--

. | C . . . | D . . . . | G . . . . | . . .
oh stand----- stand by-- me, stand by-- me--

. | G . . . | . . . . | Em . . . . | . . . .
If the sky, that we look u-pon, 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--

| G . . . | G . . . | . . . . | Em . . . | . . .
Chorus: And dar-lin' dar-lin' stand----- by me-- oh stand----- by me--

. | C . . . | D . . . . | G . . . . | . . .
oh stand----- stand by-- me, stand by-- me--

Instrumental: G . . . | . . . . | Em . . . | . . . . | C . . . | D . . . . | G . . .

| G . . . | G . . . | . . . . | Em . . . | . . .
Chorus: And dar-lin' dar-lin' stand----- by me-- oh stand----- by me--

. | C . . . | D . . . . | G . . . . | . . .
oh stand----- stand by-- me, stand by-- me--

| G . . . | G . . . | . . . . | Em . . . | . . .
When-ever you're in trouble won't you stand----- by me oh-- stand by me--

. | C . . . | D . . . | G . . . . | G\
whoa stand, oh stand stand by me-- stand by me--