

Stand by Me

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Intro. A F#m

Vocal

(A.Guitar)

Guitar

1 2 3 2 3 4

Keyboard

(Organ)

Bass

Drums

The musical score is arranged in five staves. The top staff is for the Vocal line, starting with an 'Intro.' box and a key signature of two sharps (F# and C#). The second staff is for the Guitar, with a sub-staff for the Bass line. The third staff is for the Keyboard (Organ). The fourth staff is for the Bass. The fifth staff is for the Drums. The score is divided into four measures. The first measure contains the 'Intro.' and the key signature. The second measure contains the 'A' chord. The third measure contains the 'F#m' chord. The fourth measure is empty. The Guitar staff shows a sequence of notes: 1 2 3 2 3 4. The Keyboard (Organ) staff shows a sequence of notes: 1 2 3 2 3 4. The Bass staff shows a sequence of notes: 1 2 3 2 3 4. The Drums staff shows a sequence of notes: 1 2 3 2 3 4.

Vocal

D E7 A

When the night —

Guitar

(E.Guitar)

Keyboard

Bass

Drums

Vocal

A F#m

has come — and the land is dark — And the
 be af - raid, no I won't be af - raid Just as

Guitar

Keyboard

Bass

Drums

Vocal

D E7 A 1.

moon long is the on - ly light we'll see, No, I won't
 as you stand, stand by me. So,

Guitar

T A B 1 2 3 1 2 3 1 2 3

Keyboard

(1x tacet)

Bass

T A B

Drums

Vocal

2. A B A F#m

dar - ling, dar - ling, stand stand by by me, oh, stand by
 oh, oh, stand by

Guitar

T A B 1 2 3 1 2 3 2 3 4

Keyboard

(Brass)

Bass

T A B 5 5 0 0 5 5 5 5 5 5 2 2 0

Drums

Chorus

Vocal

$F^{\#}m$ D $E7$ to A

me, stand by me, stand by me.
me, stand by me, stand by me.

Guitar

Keyboard

Bass

Drums

Vocal

A C A $F^{\#}m$

If the sky _____ that we look up - on _____ should tum - ble _____ and _____
I won't cry, _____ no I _____ won't shed a _____

Guitar

Keyboard

Bass

Drums

Vocal

F#m *D* *E7* *A*

— fall
tear —

And the moun - tain
Just as long —

should crum - ble —
as you stand, —

stand to the sea,
by me.

So,

Guitar

Keyboard

Bass

Drums

1. *A* 2. *A*

I won't cry, — dar - ling, dar - ling,

stand — by me. —

Coda

Guitar

Keyboard

Bass

Drums

D.S.

Vocal

A

D A F#m

Guitar

Slide →

H

17 17 14 12 14 10 11 4 6 6

Keyboard

Bass

Drums

Vocal

F#m D E7 A

Guitar

S

11 11 6 6 6 4 2 10 10 10 11 14 14 12 13 17 14 9 6 7 14 14 6 7

Keyboard

Bass

Drums

Vocal

A F#m

Guitar

Keyboard

Bass

Drums

Vocal

D E7 A

When - ev - er you're in trou - ble won't you

Guitar

Keyboard

Bass

Drums

Vocal E A F#m

stand by me, — oh — no, no, stand by me, — oh, — stand

Guitar

Keyboard

Bass

Drums

Vocal D E7 A

by me, stand — by me, stand — by me, — Dar - ling, dar - ling,

Guitar

Keyboard

Bass

Drums

Repeat & F.O.