

STAND BY ME

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INTRO: / 1 2 3 4 /

Strum: ↓↓↑↑↓↑

[A] / [A] / [F#m] / [F#m] / [D] / [E7] / [A] / [A]

When the **[A]** night, has come **[F#m]** and the land is dark
And the **[D]** moon, is the **[E7]** only light we'll **[A]** see **[A]**
No I **[A]** won't, be afraid, oh I **[F#m]** won't be afraid
Just as **[D]** long, as you **[E7]** stand, stand **[A]** by me

So **[A]** darling, darling, stand by me, oh-oh **[F#m]** stand by me
Oh **[D]** stand **[E7]** stand by me **[A]** stand by me **[A]**

If the **[A]** sky, that we look upon **[F#m]** should tumble and fall
Or the **[D]** mountain, should **[E7]** crumble to the **[A]** sea **[A]**
I won't **[A]** cry, I won't cry, no, I **[F#m]** won't shed a tear
Just as **[D]** long, as you **[E7]** stand, stand **[A]** by me

And **[A]** darling, darling, stand by me, wo-oh **[F#m]** stand by me
Whoah **[D]** stand now **[E7]** stand by me **[A]** stand by me **[A]**

INSTRUMENTAL:

If the **[A]** sky that we look upon **[F#m]** should tumble and fall
Or the **[D]** mountain should **[E7]** crumble to the **[A]** sea **[A]**
I won't **[A]** cry, I won't cry, no, I **[F#m]** won't shed a tear
Just as **[D]** long, as you **[E7]** stand, stand **[A]** by me

[A] Darling, darling, stand by me, oh **[F#m]** stand by me
Oh **[D]** stand now, **[E7]** stand by me, **[A]** stand by me
When-**[A]**ever you're in trouble won't you **[A]** stand, by me
Oh **[F#m]** stand by me
Woah just **[D]** stand now, oh **[E7]** stand, stand **[A]** by me **[A]**↓

