

Stand by Me

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[Intro]

| **C** | **C** | **Am** | **Am** | **F** | **G** | **C** | **C** |

[Verse 1]

C **Am**
When the night has come, And the land is dark

F **G** **C**
And the moon is the only light we'll see

C **Am**
No, I won't be afraid, No, I won't be afraid

F **G** **C**
Just as long as you stand, stand by me, So, darling, darling,

[Chorus]

C **Am**
Stand by me, Oh, stand by me

F **G** **C**
Oh, stand, stand by me. Stand by me

[Verse 2]

C **Am**
If the sky that we look upon, Should tumble and fall

F **G** **C**
Or the mountain should crumble to the sea

C **Am**
I won't cry, I won't cry, No, I won't shed a tear

F **G** **C**
Just as long as you stand, stand by me, So, darling, darling,

[Chorus]

C **Am**
Stand by me, Oh, stand by me

F **G** **C**
Oh, stand, stand by me. Stand by me

[Instrumental]

| **C** | **C** | **Am** | **Am** | **F** | **G** | **C** | **C** |

| **C** | **C** | **Am** | **Am** | **F** | **G** | **C** | So, darling, darling,

[Chorus]

C

Stand by me

Am

Oh, stand by me

F

G

C

Oh, stand now, stand by me. Stand by me.

Whenever you're in trouble won't you }

C **Am** }

[Repeat and fade out]

stand by me, oh, stand by me }

F **G** **C** }

Oh, stand now, oh, stand, stand by me }