

Stand By Me

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Soprano Baritone

C A^m
When the night has come,
And the land is dark
F G C
And the moon is the only light we'll see,
A^m
No I won't be afraid. No I won't be afraid,
F G C
Just as long as you stand, stand by me
(C) A^m
So darling, darling stand by me. Oh stand by me.
F G C
Oh stand, stand by me. Stand by me
C A^m
If the sky that we look upon

Should tumble and fall
F G C
Or the mountain should crumble to the sea,
A^m
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
(C) A^m
And darling, darling stand by me. Oh stand by me.
F G C
Oh stand, now, stand by me. Stand by me.

[Instrumental over verse]

(C) A^m
And darling, darling stand by me. Oh stand by me.
F G C
Oh stand, now, stand by me. Stand by me.

[repeat to fade]

