

STAND BY ME – Ben E. King

[Intro]

C Am F G C

[Verse 1]

C Am F G

When the night has come
And the land is dark
And the moon is the only light we'll see

No, I won't be afraid,
No, I won't be afraid
Just as long as you stand, stand by me.

[Chorus]

C Am F G

So, darling, darling, stand by me,
Oh, stand by me.
Oh, stand, stand by me,
Stand by me.

[Verse 2]

If the sky that we look upon
Should tumble and fall
Or the mountain should crumble to the sea,

I won't cry, I won't cry,
No, I won't shed a tear
Just as long as you stand, stand by me.

[Chorus]

[Chorus - variation]

Whenever you're in trouble won't you stand by me, oh, stand by me
Oh, stand now, oh, stand, stand by me

(fade out)