Stand By Me (original key)
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A . . . | . . . | F#m . . . | . . . | . .
When the night has come, and the land is dark
and the moon is the only light we'll see.

A . . . | . . . | F#m . . . | . . . | . .
No I won't be a-fraid, no I won't be a-fraid
just as long as you stand, stand by me.

Chorus: So dar-lin' dar-lin' stand by me oh stand by me
oh stand stand by me, stand by me.

If the sky that we look upon should tumble and fall
or the mountain should crumble to the sea
A . . . | . . . | F#m . . . | . . .
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: And dar-lin' dar-lin' stand by me oh stand by me
oh stand whoa, stand by me, stand by me.


Chorus: And dar-lin' dar-lin' stand by me oh stand by me
oh stand whoa, stand by me, stand by me.
A . . . | . . . | F#m . . . | . . . | . .
When-ever you're in trouble won't you stand by me oh stand by me
D . . . | E . . . | A . . . | A
whoa stand stand by me, stand by me.