

# Stand By Me chords by Ben E. King

[Intro]

**G Em C D G**

[Verse 1]

**G**  
When the night has come  
**Em**  
And the land is dark  
**C D G**  
And the moon is the only light we'll see  
**G**  
No, I won't be afraid,  
**Em**  
No, I won't be afraid  
**C D G**  
Just as long as you stand, stand by me.

[Chorus]

**G**  
So, darling, darling, stand by me,  
**Em**  
Oh, stand by me.  
**C D G**  
Oh, stand, stand by me,  
Stand by me.

[Verse 2]

**G**  
If the sky that we look upon  
**Em**  
Should tumble and fall  
**C D G**  
Or the mountain should crumble to the sea,  
**G**  
I won't cry, I won't cry,  
**Em**  
No, I won't shed a tear  
**C D G**  
Just as long as you stand, stand by me.

[Chorus]

And darling, darling, stand by me,  
**G**

**Em**  
Oh, stand by me.

**C D G**  
Oh, stand now, stand by me,  
Stand by me.

[Instrumental]

**G Em C D G** x2

[Chorus]

So, darling, darling, stand by me,  
**G**

**Em**  
Oh, stand by me.

**C D**  
Oh, stand now, stand by me,

**G**  
Stand by me.

Whenever you're in trouble won't you stand by me, oh, stand by me  
**G Em**

**C D G**  
Oh, stand now, oh, stand, stand by me

(fade out)