

Stand by Me

written by Ben E. King, Jerry Leiber, and Mike Stoller (1961)

A *A*
When the night has come

F#m *D* *F#m*

And the land is dark

D *E* *A* *A*
And the moon is the only light we'll see

A *A*
No, I won't be afraid,

F#m *D* *F#m*

No, I won't be afraid

D *E* *A* *A*
Just as long as you stand, stand by me. So, darling, darling

A *A* *F#m* *F#m*
Stand by me, Oh, stand by me.

D *E* *A* *A*
Oh, stand, stand by me, stand by me.

A *A*
If the sea that we look upon

F#m *D* *F#m*

Should tumble and fall

D *E* *A* *A*
Or the mountain should crumble in the sea,

A *A*
I won't cry, I won't cry,

F#m *D* *F#m*

No, I won't shed a tear

D *E* *A* *A*
Just as long as you stand, stand by me.