

# Stand By Me [G] Ben E King 1960

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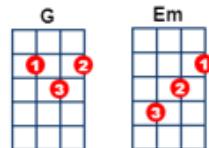
Intro and 1<sup>st</sup> VERSE Light PERC = WOODEN SCRAPER UKE Strum = |↓↓↑↑|



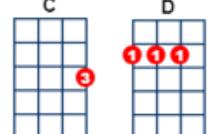
INTRO: 1 2 3 4 |G . . . | . . . |Em . . . | . . . |C . . . | D . . . | G . . . | . . .

VERSE 1:

GUYS When the night has come, and the land is dark  
and the moon is the only light we'll see.



GALS No I won't be afraid, no I ~ I won't be afraid  
just as long as you stand, stand by me.



CHORUS: ALL:

|G . . . |G . . . |Em . . . | . . .  
So dar-lin' dar-lin' stand by me stand by me

SOLO Line:

|C . . . |D . . . |G . . . | . . .  
oh stand stand by me, stand by me.

VERSE 2:

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

GALS 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: ALL:

|G . . . |G . . . |Em . . . | . . .  
So dar-lin' dar-lin' stand by me stand by me

SOLO Line:

|C . . . |D . . . |G . . . | . . .  
oh stand stand by me, stand by me.

VERSE INSTRUMENTAL NO VOCAL:

|G . . . | . . . |Em . . . | . . . |C . . . |D . . . |G . . . | . . .  
When the night has come, and the land is dark and the moon is the only light we'll see.

|G . . . | . . . |Em . . . | . . . |C . . . |D . . . |G . . . | . . .  
No I won't be afraid, no I ~ I won't be afraid just as long as you stand, stand by me.

ALL END CHORUS:

NC - - - - | - - - - |G . . . | . . . |Em . . . | . . . | . . .  
When-ever you're in trouble won't you stand by me oh stand by me,

|C . . . |D . . . |G . . . | . . . |G STOP  
whoa stand, stand by me, stand by me

NC - - - - | - - - - |G . . . | . . . |Em . . . | . . . | . . .  
Woho oho oho oho stand by me oh stand by me,

|C . . . |D . . . |G . . . | . . . |G |  
Just as long as you stand stand by me~~~