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Stand By Me

Intro: D D Bm Bm G A D D D Bm When the night... has come...... and the land is dark G A D And the moon... is the only... light we'll see D Bm No I won't... be afraid... oh, I won't... be afraid G A D Just as long... as you stand,... stand by me

Chorus:

DBmSo darling, darling, stand... by me,... oh stand... by meGADOh stand,... stand by me, stand by me

DBmIf the sky... that we look upon...... when the night has comeGADDAnd the land is dark and the moon is the only light we'll seeDBmNo I won't... be afraid... oh, I won't... be afraidGAJust as long... as you stand,... stand by me

<Chorus>

DBmIf the sky.... that we look upon...... should tumble and fallGADOr the mountain... should crumble.... to the seaDBmI won't cry,... I won't cry... no, I won't... shed a tearGAJust as long... as you stand,... stand by me

<Chorus>

Outro: (x2 and fade)DDDWhenever you're in trouble won't you stand... by meBmGADOh stand... by me,.... oh stand now,... oh stand,... stand by me...









