

Stand By Me

Ben E. King, Jerry Leiber, and Mike Stoller, 1961. Ukulele arrangement Austin Ukulele Society, 2011

Intro: 4 beats per chord, play twice

C C Am Am
F G7 C C

[This pattern continues throughout the song]

Verse 1

C
When the night ♪ has come,

Am

♪ And the land is dark,

F G7 C
And the moon ♪ is the only ♪ light we'll see,

C
Oh, I won't ♪ be afraid,

Am
No, I won't ♪ be afraid ,

F G7 C
Just as long ♪ as you stand, ♪ stand by me.

C
So, darling, darling...

Chorus

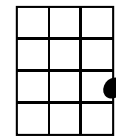
C
Stand ♪ by me, o—o—o—h,

Am
Stand ♪ by me

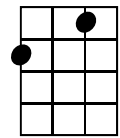
F G7 C
Oh, stand, ♪ stand by me, ♪ stand by me.

Chords in this song

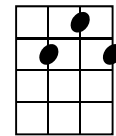
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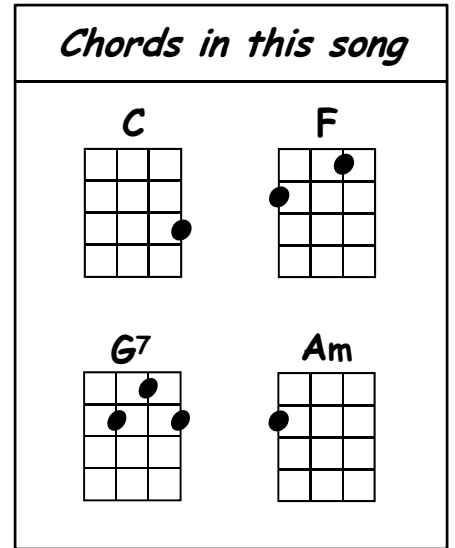
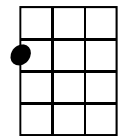
F



G7



Am



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Verse 2

C

If the sky ♪ that we look upon

Am

♪ Should tumble and fall

F

G7

C

Or the mountains ♪ should crumble ♪ to the sea,

C

I won't cry, ♪ I won't cry.

Am

No, I won't ♪ shed a tear

F

G7

C

Just as long ♪ as you stand, ♪ stand by me.

C

So, darling, darling...

Chorus

C

Stand ♪ by me , o-o-o-h,

Am

Stand ♪ by me

F

G7

C

Oh, stand, ♪ stand by me, ♪ stand by me. Darling, darling...

Repeat Chorus and ending

C

Stand ♪ by me , o-o-o-h,

Am

Stand ♪ by me

F

G7

C

Oh, stand, ♪ stand by me, ♪ stand by me.

F

G7

C

Oh, stand, ♪ stand by me, ♪ stand by me.

F

G7

C

C [hold]

Oh, stand, ♪ stand by me, ♪ stand by me.