

Ben E. King - Stand By Me

118 BPM

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Capo on the 2nd fret to match the original recording.

[Verse 1]

When the night ^G has come ^G and the land is ^{Em} dark ^{Em}
 And the mo- ^C on is the on- ^D ly light we'll ^G see ^{Em}
 No I wo- ^G n't be af- ^G raid, no I ^{Em} won't be afraid ^{Em}
 Just as ^C long as you st- ^D and, stand by ^G me ^G. So darlin', darlin'

[Chorus 1]

^G stand by me, ^G oh now ^{Em} stand by ^{Em} me,
^C stand by me, ^D stand by ^G me. ^G

[Verse 2]

If the sky ^G that we look up- ^G on ^{Em} should tumble and ^{Em} fall ^{Em}
 And the mount- ^C ain should ^D crumble to the ^G sea ^G
 I won't cry, ^G I won't cry, ^G no I ^{Em} won't shed a ^{Em} tear ^{Em}
 Just as long ^C as you stand, ^D stand by me ^G me. So ^G darling, darling

[Chorus 2]

^G stand by me, ^G oh now ^{Em} stand by ^{Em} me,
^C stand by me, ^D stand by ^G me. ^G

[Solo]

^G ^G ^{Em} ^{Em}
^C ^D ^G ^G
^G ^G ^{Em} ^{Em}
^C ^D ^G ^G

[Chorus 3]

^G stand by me, ^G oh now ^{Em} stand by ^{Em} me,
^C stand by me, ^D stand by ^G me. ^G

