

# STAND BY ME

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All singing                    Do do do-do do do do-do  
3 x part harmony        do do do-do do do do-do  
                                 do do do-do do do do-do  
                                 do do do-do do do                    (Basses continue throughout entire song)

Altos – lead +                When the night    has come  
                                      And the land is dark  
                                      And the moon    is the only    light we'll see  
                                      No I won't    be afraid, no I  
                                      won't    be afraid  
                                      Just as long    as you stand, stand by me

Altos – lead +                And darlin', darlin',  
Sops – ahhh                stand by me, oh  
                                      stand by me  
                                      stand by me  
                                      stand by me  
                                      stand by me-eeee

Altos – lead +                If the sky    that we look upon  
Sops – ooo +                Should tumble and fall  
                                      And the mountains    should crumble    to the sea  
                                      I won't cry,    I won't cry, no I  
                                      won't    shed a tear  
                                      Just as long    as you stand,    stand by me

Altos – lead +                And darlin', darlin',  
Sops – ahhh +                stand by me, oh  
                                      stand by me  
                                      stand by me  
                                      stand by me  
                                      stand by me-eeee

Interlude –                    Basses still on the Do-do's 😊  
                                      Altos – ahhh  
                                      Sops - ahhh

Altos (only) – come        Whenever you're in trouble won't you  
Back in with

Sops – ahhh                stand by me, oh  
                                      stand by me  
                                      stand by me  
                                      stand by me  
                                      stand by me-eeee    and darlin' darlin' (Chorus one more time)

Outro:                        Same as Intro (all on do-do)