

STAND BY ME

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Moderato

The piano introduction consists of two staves. The right hand plays a series of chords: F major, D minor, Bb major, and F major. The left hand plays a rhythmic pattern of eighth notes: F2, A2, C3, E2, G2, Bb2, D3, F3, A2, C3, E2, G2, Bb2, D3, F3.

When the night has come and the land is dark, And the moon is the

The piano accompaniment continues with chords: F, Dm, and Bb.

on-ly light we'll see No I won't be a-fraid, No I won't be a

The piano accompaniment continues with chords: C7, Gm7, C7, F, C7, F, and Dm.

-fraid Just as long as you stand, stand by me So, dar-ling, dar-ling

The piano accompaniment continues with chords: Bb, C7, Gm7, C7, F, and F.

stand by me, Oh, stand — by me, Oh,

F Dm

stand, — stand by me, stand by me, — If the

Bb C7 Gm7 F C7

sea that we look up - on Should tumble and fall, Or the

F Dm

moun - tain — should crum - ble — in the sea — I won't

Bb C7 Gm7 F C7

cry, I won't cry, No — I won't shed a tear Just as
 F Dm

long — as you stand, — stand by me So, dar-ling, dar-ling
 B \flat C7 Gm7 C7 F

stand by me, Oh, stand — by me, Oh, stand —
 F Dm B \flat

stand by me, stand by me. — When the stand by me. —
 C7 Gm7 F C7 F