

STAND BY ME

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Moderato

The piano introduction consists of four measures. The right hand plays a series of chords: F major, D minor, Bb major, and F major. The left hand plays a steady eighth-note bass line.

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

Chords: F, Dm, Bb

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

Chords: C7, Gm7, C7, F, C7, F, Dm

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

Chords: Bb, C7, Gm7, C7, F, F

stand by me, Oh, stand by me, Oh,

F Dm

Detailed description: This system contains the first two lines of the musical score. The top staff is the vocal line with lyrics. The middle staff is the right-hand piano accompaniment, and the bottom staff is the left-hand piano accompaniment. Chords F and Dm are indicated below the bass staff.

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

Bb C7 Gm7 F C7

Detailed description: This system contains the third and fourth lines of the musical score. The top staff is the vocal line with lyrics. The middle staff is the right-hand piano accompaniment, and the bottom staff is the left-hand piano accompaniment. Chords Bb, C7, Gm7, F, and C7 are indicated below the bass staff.

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

F Dm

Detailed description: This system contains the fifth and sixth lines of the musical score. The top staff is the vocal line with lyrics. The middle staff is the right-hand piano accompaniment, and the bottom staff is the left-hand piano accompaniment. Chords F and Dm are indicated below the bass staff.

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

Bb C7 Gm7 F C7

Detailed description: This system contains the seventh and eighth lines of the musical score. The top staff is the vocal line with lyrics. The middle staff is the right-hand piano accompaniment, and the bottom staff is the left-hand piano accompaniment. Chords Bb, C7, Gm7, F, and C7 are indicated below the bass staff.

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
 Bb C7 Gm7 C7 F

stand by me, Oh, stand by me, Oh, stand
 F Dm Bb

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