

STAND BY ME

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Moderato

The piano introduction consists of two staves. The right hand plays a series of chords in a descending sequence: F major, D minor, Bb major, and C7. The left hand plays a steady eighth-note accompaniment.

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

F Dm Bb

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

C7 Gm7 C7 F C7 F Dm

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

Bb C7 Gm7 C7 F 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

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