

Stand By Me by Ben E. King (1961)

Intro: G Em C D [2 measures ea]

Verse 1:

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, noooo I won't, be afraid
just as long as you stand, stand by me

* Chorus:

So, darling, darling, Stand by me
Oooooooh, stand by me, stand by me, stand by me

Verse 2:

If the sky that we look upon, should tumble and fall
or 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

* Repeat Chorus

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The image displays a musical score for the song "Stand by Me" with guitar-specific notation. It is organized into three systems, each corresponding to a different chord: G, Em, C, and D.

- System 1 (Chord G):** Shows measures 1 through 3. The standard notation is in 4/4 time. Measure 1 contains six eighth notes. Measure 2 contains a whole note G and a whole note F# (indicated by a sharp sign). Measure 3 contains six eighth notes. The guitar tablature below shows fret numbers for each string: 3, 2, 3, 2, 3, 2.
- System 2 (Chord C):** Shows measures 4 through 6. Measure 4 contains a whole note C and a whole note B. Measure 5 contains six eighth notes. Measure 6 contains a whole note C and a whole note B. The guitar tablature below shows fret numbers: 2, 0, 3, 2, 3, 2.
- System 3 (Chord D):** Shows measures 7 and 8. Measure 7 contains six eighth notes. Measure 8 contains a whole note D and a whole note C# (indicated by a sharp sign). The guitar tablature below shows fret numbers: 3, 2, 0, 2.