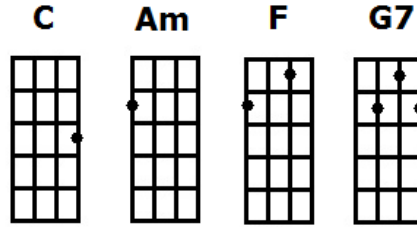


Stand by Me

Ben E. King

D D U U D
1 + 2 + 3 + 4 +



Intro/Bass Line

Chord progression for Intro/Bass Line:

C C Am Am

A--3-----3-----2-3---3---3-2-0---0-----0-0-0-----0-----
 E-----3-----3-----3-----3-----3-----
 C-----
 G-----

F G7 C C

A-----0-----2-3---3---2-3---3-----
 E--1---1---1---3---3---3-----3-----
 C-----
 G-----

Verse 1

C (2) Am (2)
 When the night has come, and the land is dark
 F (1) G7 (1) C (2)
 And the moon is the only light we'll see
 C (2) Am (2)
 No I won't be afraid, no I won't be afraid
 F (1) G7 (1) C (2)
 Just as long as you stand, stand by me

Chorus

C (2) Am7 (2)
 And darlin', darlin', stand by me, oh stand by me
 F (1) G7 (1) C (2)
 Oh stand Stand by me, stand by me

Second Verse

C (2) Am (2)
 If the sky that we look upon, should tumble and fall
 F (1) G7 (1) C (2)
 And the mountains should crumble to the sea
 C (2) Am (2)
 I won't cry, I won't cry, no I won't shed a tear
 F (1) G7 (1) C (2)
 Just as long as you stand, stand by me

Repeat Chorus x1

Interlude (play intro x2)

Final Chorus (whenever you're in trouble won't you)