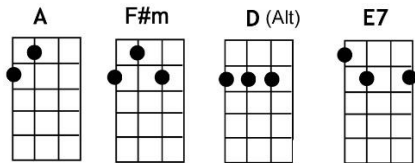


# Stand By Me ~ written by Ben King, Jerry Leiber, Mike Stoller; performed by Ben E. King



Suggested 'Island Strum' = Down-Down-UP, UP-Down-UP

**INTRO:** **Paul**, while everyone strums over first 2 lines

When the **[A]** night has come. . . **[F#m]** And the land is **[F#m]** dark  
And the **[D]** moon is the **[E7]** only light we'll **[A]** see **[A]**  
No I **[A]** won't be afraid, no I **[F#m]** won't be afraid  
Just as **[D]** long as you **[E7]** stand, stand by **[A]** me. . . and **[A]** darlin', darlin'

**[A]** Stand by me, oh **[F#m]** stand by me  
Oh **[D]** stand . . . **[E7]** stand by me, **[A]** stand by me **[A]**

If the **[A]** sky that we look upon. . . **[F#m]** Should tumble and fall  
And the **[D]** mountains should **[E7]** crumble to the **[A]** sea **[A]**  
I won't **[A]** cry, I won't cry. . . no I **[F#m]** won't shed a tear  
Just as **[D]** long as you **[E7]** stand, stand by **[A]** me. . . and **[A]** darlin', darlin'

**[A]** Stand by me, oh **[F#m]** stand by me  
Oh **[D]** stand . . . **[E7]** stand by me, **[A]** stand by me **[A]**

## **INSTRUMENTAL – Bob (over 1 verse)**

If the **[A]** sky that we look upon. . . **[F#m]** Should tumble and fall  
And the **[D]** mountains should **[E7]** crumble to the **[A]** sea **[A]**  
I won't **[A]** cry, I won't cry. . . no I **[F#m]** won't shed a tear  
Just as **[D]** long as you **[E7]** stand, stand by **[A]** me. . . and **[A]** darlin', darlin'

**[A]** Stand by me, oh **[F#m]** stand by me  
Oh **[D]** stand . . . **[E7]** stand by me, **[A]** stand by me **[A]**

**[A]** Stand by me, oh **[F#m]** stand by me  
Oh **[D]** stand . . . **[E7]** stand by me, **[A]** stand by me **[A]**