

Stand by Me

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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, oh, I won't be afraid
Just as long as you stand, stand by me.

Chorus:

So darlin', darlin',
Stand by me, oh, stand by me.
Oh, stand, 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.

Chorus:

And darlin', darlin', stand by me, oh stand by me.
Oh, stand now, stand by me, stand by me.

[Instrumental section]

Extended Chorus:

And, darlin', darlin', stand by me, oh stand by me.

Oh, stand now, stand by me, stand by me.

Whenever you're in trouble won't you stand by me, oh
now stand by me, stand by me, stand by me,
stand by me.