

# Stand By Me

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Calypso Strum

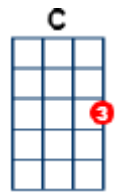
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**BASS Intro :** [C] x2 [Am] x2 [F] [G7] [C] **[C] 3+1**

Slow Tempo

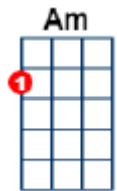
When the [C] night , has come .... [Am] and the land is dark ,  
and the [F] moon , is the [G7] only , light we'll [C] see ....

No I won't , be afraid no I-I-I [Am] won't , be afraid ,  
just as [F] long , as you [G7] stand , stand by [C] me ,  
[C] So darlin darlin



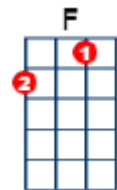
## CHORUS

[C] Stand , by me , oh oh sta-[Am]-and , by me ,  
Oh [F] stand [G7] .. stand by me [C] .. stand by me ....

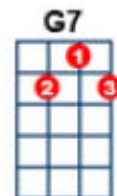


If the [C] sky , that we look upon .... [Am] should tumble and fall ,  
Or the [F] mountain , should [G7] crumble , to the [C] sea ....

I won't cry , I won't cry , no I-I-I [Am] won't , shed a tear  
Just as [F] long , as you [G7] stand , stand by [C] me ,



And darlin darlin



## CHORUS then

Play with "oohs" [C] x2 [Am] x2 [F] [G7] [C] x2

Play with " aahs " [C] x2 [Am] x2 [F] [G7] [C] x2 and darlin darlin

[C] Stand , by me , oh oh sta-[Am]-and , by me

Oh [F] stand [G7] .. stand by me [C] .. stand by me

N/C Whenever you're in trouble you just

[C] Stand , by me , oh oh sta-[Am]-and , by me

Oh [F] stand [G7] .. stand by me [C] .. stand by me C/

Repeat  
with  
Slowing