

Stand By Me  
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Intro: bass, drums, bells chime on 4

Bass Line:

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G | |-----|-----|-----|-----|
D | |--7-----7-----6-|-7-----7-----7-6-|-4-----4-----|-4-----4-----4---|
A | |-----7---|-----|-----7---|-----7---|
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A | -5-----5-----5---|-7-----7-----7---|-----7---|-----7---|
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Verse 1:

A  
When the night has come  
F#m  
And the land is dark  
D E A  
And the moon is the only light we'll see  
A F#m  
No I won't be afraid, oh I won't be afraid  
D E A  
Just as long as you stand, stand by me

Chorus:

A F#m  
So darlin', darlin', stand by me, oh stand by me  
D E A  
oh stand, stand by me, stand by me

Verse 2:

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

Chorus

Solo x2 (strings)

Chorus x2 "whenever you're in trouble just stand..."