

STAND BY ME

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Moderately, with a beat

$\text{♩} = 120$



When the



night
sky

has come
that we look up - on

and the land is
should tum - ble and



dark
fall

and the moon
and the moun - tains

is the on - ly light
should crum - ble in - to



see, oh, I won't be a - fraid,
 sea, I won't cry, I won't cry, -



no, I won't be a - fraid just as
 no, I won't shed a tear



long as you stand, stand by me. So dar - ling, dar - ling,



stand by me, stand by me, oh

B \flat C F

stand, _____ stand by _____ me, stand by _____ me.

1. 2.

If the Dar - ling, stand _____ by me, _

Dm C Dm B \flat

stand by me, oh stand, _____

C F

stand by _____ me, stand by _____ me. When - ev - er I'm in trou - ble, won't you

Repeat and Fade