

Stand By Me

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As recorded by Mickey Gilley

Key: C

Intro: C Am F G7

(G7) C Am
When the night has come and the land is dark
F G7 C
And the moon is the only light we'll see
C Am
No I won't be afraid no I won't be afraid
F G7 C
Just as long as you stand, stand by me

C Am
Darling, darling stand by me, won't you stand by me
F G7 C
If you're in need won't you stand, stand by me

C Am
If the sky we look upon should ever tumble and fall
F G7 C
Or the mountain should crumble to the sea
C Am
No I won't be afraid no I won't shed a tear
F G7 C
Just as long as you stand, stand by me

C Am
And darlin', darlin', stand by me, oh stand by me
F G C
Oh stand, Stand by me

C Am
If the sky we look upon should ever tumble and fall
F G7 C
Or the mountain should crumble in the sea
C Am
I won't cry, I won't cry, no I won't shed a tear
F G7 C
Just as long as you stand, stand by me

Notes: Verse 2 is repeated as verse 3 with slight variations.