

STAND BY ME

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Moderately, with a beat

Chorus:
 When the night sky has come — and the land is
 that we look up-on — should tum - ble and

Verse:
 dark fall and the moon — is the on - ly light we
 and the moun - tains — should crum - ble in - to the

Chords: F, Dm, C, Bb, F, Dm, C, Dm, Bb, C

F

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

Dm

C

Dm

no I _____ won't
no I _____ won'tbe a - fraid }
shed a tear } just as

Bb

C

F

long _____ as you stand, stand by _____ me.

So

F

dar - ling, dar - ling, stand _____ by me _____

Chords: Dm, C, Dm, Bb

stand _ by me oh stand _

Chords: C, F

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

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Chords: F, Dm, C, Dm

stand _ by me _ stand _ by me oh

Chords: Bb, C, F

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

Repeat and Fade