Stand By Me - Ben E. King

Key: A   Notes:

F#m

[Intro]

A F#m D E A

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Base Riff
e|----------------|----------------|----------------|----------------|
B|----------------|----------------|----------------|----------------|
G|----------------|----------------|----------------|----------------|
D|-7-----7--------6-|-7-----7-----7-6-|----------------|----------------|
A|---------7--|----------------|-9-----9-----7---|-9-----9-----9-7-|
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B|----------------|----------------|----------------|----------------|
G|----------------|----------------|----------------|----------------|
D|----------------|-----------6-|-7-----7--------6-|-7-----7-------6-|
A|-5-----5-----5-9-|-7-----7-----7---|-----------7---|------------7---|
E|----------------|----------------|----------------|----------------|
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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

No, I won't be afraid,

    F#m

No, I won't be afraid

      D   E   A

Just as long as you stand, stand by me.

[Chorus]

          A

So, darling, darling, stand by me,

   F#m

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

Or the mountain should crumble to the sea,

     A

I won't cry, I won't cry,

    F#m

No, I won't shed a tear

     D   E   A

Just as long as you stand, stand by me.

[Chorus]

          A

So, darling, darling, stand by me,

   F#m

Oh, stand by me.

   D   E   A

Oh, stand, stand by me,   (Stand by me)

[Instrumental]

A F#m D E A [2x]

[Chorus]

          A

So, darling, darling, stand by me,

   F#m

Oh, stand by me.

   D   E   A

Oh, stand, stand by me,   (Stand by me)

[Outro]

                 A   F#m

Whenever you're in trouble won't you stand by me, oh, stand by me

      D   E   A

Oh, stand now, oh, stand, stand by me

(fade out)