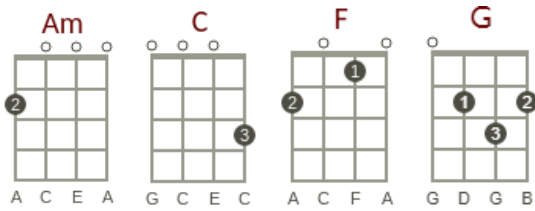


# Stand By Me

Ben E. King



Strum - **D Du uDu**  
Tempo slow/medium

## Intro: Bass riff

G	----- ----- ----- ----- ----- -----0-0- -----0----- -----0-----
D	----- ----- ----- ----- -----2-3-3- -----3-2----- -----2----- -----2-----
A	--2-3-3- -2-3-3- -3-2-0-0- -3-2-0-0- -0----- ----- -----3-3- -----3-3-
E	-3----- 3----- ----- ----- ----- ----- ----- -----
	<b>[C!] [C!] [Am!] [Am!] [F!] [G!] [C!]</b>

When the **[C]<sup>x2</sup>** night has come, **[Am]<sup>x2</sup>** and the land is dark  
 And the **[F]** moon is the **[G]** only light we **[C]<sup>x2</sup>** see.  
 No I **[C]<sup>x2</sup>** won't be afraid. No I **[Am]<sup>x2</sup>** won't be afraid,  
 Just as **[F]** long as you **[G]** stand, stand by **[C]** me.

So **[C]<sup>x3</sup>** darling, darling stand by me  
 Oh! **[Am]<sup>x2</sup>** stand by me  
 Oh! **[F]** stand, stand **[G]** by me stand by **[C]<sup>x2</sup>** me.

If the **[C]<sup>x2</sup>** sky that we look upon, **[Am]<sup>x2</sup>** should tumble and fall  
 Or the **[F]** mountains should **[G]** crumble to the **[C]<sup>x2</sup>** sea  
 I won't **[C]<sup>x2</sup>** cry, I won't cry. No I **[Am]<sup>x2</sup>** won't shed a tear  
 Just as **[F]** long as you **[G]** stand, stand by **[C]** me.

So **[C]<sup>x3</sup>** darling, darling stand by me  
 Oh! **[Am]<sup>x2</sup>** stand by me  
 Oh! **[F]** stand, stand **[G]** by me stand by **[C]<sup>x2</sup>** me.

## Instrumental: (Play twice)

	<b>[C]<sup>x2</sup></b>	<b>[Am]<sup>x2</sup></b>	<b>[F]</b>	<b>[G]</b>	<b>[C]<sup>x2</sup></b>
A	-----5-7-5-----	-----	-----	-----	-----7-5-----
E	--5-7-8-----8-7-5--7-8-7-5--5-5-----5-----7-----8--				
C	-7-----	-----7-5--7-----			
G	-----				

So **[C]<sup>x3</sup>** darling, darling stand by me  
 Oh! **[Am]<sup>x2</sup>** stand by me  
 Oh! **[F]** stand, stand **[G]** by me stand by **[C]** me.

When **[C]** ever you're in trouble won't you **[C]<sup>x2</sup>** stand by me  
 Oh! **[Am]<sup>x2</sup>** Stand by me Oh! **[F]** stand by me  
 Stand **[G]** by me stand by **[C]** me. **[C!]**