

# Stand by Me



## 'Stand by me' by Ben E. King



1. When the night, \_ has come, and the land is dark, and the \_  
 3. If the sky, \_ that we \_ look upon should tum-ble and fall, or the \_



moon, is the on - ly light we'll see. 2. No I won't be a - fraid, \_  
 mountain, should crum-ble to the sea. 4. I won't cry \_ I won't cry, \_



\_ oh, I \_ won't, \_ be a - fraid, just as \_ long, as you stand, stand by \_  
 \_ no, I \_ won't, \_ shed a tear, just as \_ long, as you stand, stand by \_



me, so dar-ling, dar-ling, Stand \_ by me, \_ oh, \_ stand \_ by \_  
 me, so dar-ling, dar-ling, Stand \_ by me, \_ oh, \_ stand \_ by \_



me, oh \_ stand stand by \_ me stand by \_ me. (If the sky)

## BASS LINE



C C G B C C C B A A G A A A G



F F F A G G G B C C G B C C G B



# CHORDS – play on “Strings”

PLAYER 1 E+G (x8 beats) E+A (x8 beats) F+A (4) G+B (4) E+C (8 beats)

PLAYER 2 C+C (x8 beats) A+C (x8 beats) F+C (4) G+B (4) C+G (8 beats)

# PERCUSSION RHYTHMS

Maracas and ride cymbal:

Snare drum:

Bass drum:

# EXTENSION – “BRIDGE” MELODY

# EXTENSION – COUNTER-MELODY – can be added to any verse you decide

