

STAND BY ME

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Moderato

Piano introduction in F major, 4/4 time, marked Moderato. The right hand plays chords in the treble clef, and the left hand plays a rhythmic bass line in the bass clef.

When the night has come and the land is dark, And the moon — is the

Piano accompaniment for the first vocal line, including chords F, Dm, and Bb.

on-ly — light we'll see — No I won't be a-fraid, No — I won't be a

Piano accompaniment for the second vocal line, including chords C7, Gm7, C7, F, C7, F, and Dm.

-fraid Just as long — as you stand, — stand by me So, dar-ling, dar-ling

Piano accompaniment for the third vocal line, including chords Bb, C7, Gm7, C7, F, and F.

stand by me, Oh, stand by me, Oh,

F Dm

This system contains the first two lines of the musical score. The vocal line is in the treble clef with lyrics 'stand by me, Oh, stand by me, Oh,'. The piano accompaniment is in the grand staff (treble and bass clefs). The key signature has one flat (B-flat major or D minor). The first line of piano accompaniment starts with a chord of F major. The second line starts with a chord of D minor.

stand, stand by me, stand by me, If the

B \flat C7 Gm7 F C7

This system contains the third and fourth lines of the musical score. The vocal line continues with 'stand, stand by me, stand by me, If the'. The piano accompaniment continues with chords B-flat major, C7, Gm7, F major, and C7.

sea that we look up - on Should tumble and fall, Or the

F Dm

This system contains the fifth and sixth lines of the musical score. The vocal line continues with 'sea that we look up - on Should tumble and fall, Or the'. The piano accompaniment continues with chords F major and D minor.

moun - tain should crum - ble in the sea I won't

B \flat C7 Gm7 F C7

This system contains the seventh and eighth lines of the musical score. The vocal line continues with 'moun - tain should crum - ble in the sea I won't'. The piano accompaniment continues with chords B-flat major, C7, Gm7, F major, and C7.

cry, I won't cry, No I won't shed a tear Just as
 F Dm

long as you stand, stand by me So, dar-ling, dar-ling
 Bb C7 Gm7 C7 F

stand by me, Oh, stand by me, Oh, stand
 F Dm Bb

stand by me, stand by me. When the stand by me.
 C7 Gm7 F C7 F