

Stand By Me. Ben E King, 1961. (Inspired by Psalm 43)

Intro mandolin solo F F Dm Dm Bb C F C7

[Verse 1]

F F Dm Dm
When the night has come and the land is da- rk
Bb C F C7
And the mo- on is the on- ly light we'll see
F F Dm Dm
No, I wo - n't be af- raid, no, I won't be af- raid
Bb C F C7
Just as long as you st- and, stand by me. So darlin', darlin'

[Chorus 1]. Ukes in here + voices

F F Dm Dm
stand by me, oh now stand by me,
Bb C F C
stand by me, stand by me.

[Verse 2]

F F Dm Dm
If the sky that we look up-on should tumble and fall
Bb C F C
And the mount- ain should crumble to the sea
F F Dm Dm
I won't cry, I won't cry, no, I won't shed a tear
Bb C F C
Just as long as you stand, stand by me. And darling, darling

[Chorus 2] oohs half oohs half harmony with words

[Verse 3] repeat V1 all in, ukes and voices

[Chorus 3] x 2 ditto let N sing last line alone